

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 383, March 10, 1972]

CREATING THE CALIRAYA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, there is a need to expand and develop our existing and potential tourist spots;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the commitment of the Philippine government to the Japanese government, an area in the Caliraya watershed was allotted for the Japanese Memorial Shrine and Garden to be developed by the Philippine-Japan Friendship Society to symbolize the amity and friendship that exist between the Philippines and Japan;

WHEREAS, the government is pledged to a policy of strengthening the cordial relations with the Japanese and has committed to develop and beautify the Caliraya watershed, including the Japanese Shrine therein, in accordance with the assurance given to Prime Minister Eisaku Sato of Japan through former Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi during the latter's visit to the Philippines on January 18, 1972;

WHEREAS, the Caliraya watershed is one of the sources of power in this country and it has been declared a reserve watershed under Executive Order No. 33, dated July 26, 1904, to protect the area from illegal logging, encroachment of squatters and water pollution; and

WHEREAS, if developed, this area could be one of the most attractive and beautiful tourist spots, hence the need to rapidly develop and transform the same into a tourist attraction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Caliraya Development Commission which shall be composed of the following:

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| Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos | Honorary Chairman |
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| The General Manager, National Power Corporation | Executive Officer |
| The Commissioner, Board of Travel and Tourist Industry | Member |
| A representative of the Philippine Tourist and Travel Association, Inc. | Member |
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| Mr. Manuel Nieto, Jr. | Member |
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| Mr. Maximo T. Kalaw, Jr. | Member |
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| The Secretary of Public Works and | Member |