

[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 399, July 26, 1972 ]

**CREATING A PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON REHABILITATION OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to determine the extent of damages wrought by the recent natural calamities on facilities and installations of the national and local governments, likewise to property, establishments and sources of livelihood of households and individuals in the private sector;

WHEREAS, there is an equally urgent need to determine the financial and physical requirements as well as the logistical and administrative support for speedy and effective rehabilitation, repair, replacement and restoration to operational productive capability of damaged and impaired facilities, services, establishments and occupations;

WHEREAS, there is a correspondingly urgent need to identify the sources of financing and to generate and effectively channel these financial resources so as to realize and effect restoration and rehabilitation immediately;

WHEREAS, the present circumstances demand monitoring, coordinated implementation, timely and reliable reporting of rehabilitation and restoration efforts of both the private and public sector agencies and institutions, at the highest levels of responsibility and authority.

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to formulate a medium-and long-range program strategy for the rehabilitation and restoration effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority and powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Presidential Task Force on Rehabilitation Operations to be composed of the following:

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| The Executive Secretary or his representative . . . . .                          | Chairman      |
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| The Secretary of Public Works and Communications or his representative . . . . . | Vice-Chairman |
| The Secretary of Finance or his representative . . . . .                         | Member        |
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| The Secretary of National Defense or his representative . . . . .                | Member        |
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| The Secretary of Social Welfare or his representative . . . . .                  | Member        |
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