

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 304, March 16, 1971]

RECONSTITUTING THE INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL LANGUAGE AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act No. 184, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 333, establishes an Institute of National Language charged with the paramount duty of studying the major native languages and selecting thereby the basis of the national language;

WHEREAS, the National Language as conceived the fundamental law has been declared one of the official languages of the Philippines effective July 4, 1946, pursuant to Commonwealth Act No. 570;

WHEREAS, to facilitate and enhance the effective propagation and development of the national language and to actively involve all linguistic groups in this nationalistic endeavor, it has become necessary that the Institute of National Language be reconstituted;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and upon the recommendation of the Director of the Institute of National Language, do hereby reconstitute the Institute of National Language (INL), whose members shall represent the following major linguistic groups; Bicol, Cebuano, Cultural minority languages, Hiligaynon, Ilocano, Pampango, Pangasinan, Samar-Leyte and Tagalog, composed of the following:

Director Ponciano B. P. Pineda (Tagalog)	Chairman
Dr. Lino Q. Arquiza, (Cebuano)	Member
Dr. Nelia G. Casambre (Hiligaynon)	Member
Dr. Lorenzo Ga. Cesar (Samar- Leyte)	Member
Dr. Ernesto Constantino (Ilocano)	Member
Dr. Clodualdo H. Loocadio (Bikol)	Member
Dr. Juan Manuel (Pangasinan)	Member
Dr. Alejandro Q. Perez (Pamgango)	Member
Dr. Mauyag M. Tamano (Tausog; Cultural Minority Languages	Member
Assistant Director Fe Aldave-Yap	Secretary and Executive Officer

The INL shall have the following powers duties and functions:

1. Promulgate the necessary rules and regulations, consistent with existing standards, as well as with the latest trends in linguistic science, for the expansion and amplification of the national