

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 334, August 30, 1971 ]**

**CREATING THE COCONUT COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Realizing the need for the accelerated development of the Coconut Industry as a vital factor in the economic progress of the country;

Appreciating the need for the government to provide a stable environment in which the Coconut Industry will operate in return for a fair share to the government of the proceeds of the coconut products and other by-products; and

In view of the rapid and expanding growth that the Coconut Industry is capable of attaining;

I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Coconut Coordinating Council under the Office of the President, composed of the following officials or their authorized representatives who shall attend meetings and deliberations of the said Council:

The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chairman
The Chairman-General Manager of PHILCOA	Vice-Chairman
The Director of the Bureau of Plant and Industry	Member
The Director of the Philippine Coconut Research Institute (PHILCORIN)	Member
The Commissioner of the Agricultural Productivity Commission (APC)	Member
The General Manager of the Coconut Investment Company	Member
The President of the United Coconut Association of the Philippines (UCAP)	Member

The Council shall have the following major functions and powers:

a) Supervise, coordinate, and evaluate the implementation of the coconut self-sufficiency program of the government.

b) Supervise, coordinate, and integrate all policies and programs of all agencies and instrumentalities of the government charged with the prosecution of existing laws, policies, procedures, rules and regulations concerning production, stabilization, procurement and distribution, processing and marketing of coconut and other by-products.