

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 280, December 13, 1970]

**CREATING A PRESIDENTIAL CENSUS COORDINATING BOARD,
AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL CENSUS BOARDS,
AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 1, 1971, AS CENSUS DAY FOR
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act No. 591 authorizes the Bureau of the Census and Statistics "to prepare for and undertake all censuses of population, agriculture, industry and commerce", and to conduct, for statistical purposes, investigations and studies of social and economic problems and conditions in the country; and Republic Act No. 6130 sets aside an appropriation for the taking of the 1971 Censuses of Agriculture and Fisheries;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the Bureau of the Census and Statistics will undertake the 1971 Censuses of Agriculture and Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, to insure the success of this nationwide undertaking, it is deemed necessary to enlist the cooperation and assistance of the various agencies of the national government as well as the local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Presidential Census Coordinating Board, which shall be responsible for the systematic coordination of government agencies and instrumentalities involved in the conduct of the 1971 Censuses of Agriculture and Fisheries, to be composed of the following:

The Executive Secretary	Chairman
The Secretary of Commerce and Industry	Vice-Chairman
The Secretary of National Defense	Member
The Secretary of Education	Member
The Secretary of Public Works and Communications	Member
The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member
The Presidential Assistant on Community Development	Member
The Director-General of the Presidential Economic Staff	Member

The Board is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of this Order.