

[LETTER OF IMPLEMENTATION NO. 84, March 31, 1979]

UPGRADING THE LAWYER GROUP OF POSITIONS IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the international energy crisis is anticipated to lead to an increase in the price of imported oil and consequently in the cost of living;

WHEREAS, there exists a big gap in the salary of government and private sector lawyers;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the salary of government employees to allow them to cope with increased costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the implementation of the following measures to upgrade the compensation of the lawyer classes of positions in the national government:

1. The minimum salary of the lowest-level lawyer position in the service of the national government shall be increased from P658 a month to P992 a month.
2. The salary ranges of certain lawyer classes of positions in the National Compensation and Position Classification Plans shall be upgraded as follows, in lieu of the salary increases directed under Letter of Implementation No. 82.

<u>Groups / Classes</u>	<u>Present Range</u>	<u>Upgraded Range</u>
<u>HEARING OFFICIATING GROUP</u>		
Hearing Officer I	54	63
Hearing Officer II	56	65
Hearing Officer III	61	68
NAPOLCOM Hearing Officer	64	70
NAPOLCOM Supervising Hearing Officer	66	72
Hearing Officer IV	66	72
Chief Hearing Officer	68	75 (3rd step)
<u>LABOR RELATIONS AND CONCILIATION GROUP</u>		
Mediator Arbiter	60	67
Senior Mediator Arbiter	62	69
Labor Arbitration Specialist	62	69
Supervising Mediator Arbiter	65	71
Senior Labor Arbitration Specialist	65	71
Chief Labor Arbitration Specialist	68	74
<u>LEGAL COUNSELLING GROUP</u>		
Legal Officer I	51	61