

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 8

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO
THE SQUATTER PROBLEM.

WHEREAS, the squatter problem, especially in urban areas,
is assuming serious proportions; and

WHEREAS, prompt action is necessary to curb this social
malady and to instill a deeper respect for rights of public
dominion and for private rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the
Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do
hereby create a committee to undertake studies and formulate
solutions to the nation-wide squatter problem, composed of the
following:

The Presidential Assistant on Housing..... Chairman
The Undersecretary of Justice or his
representative Member
The Chairman, People's Homesite and Housing
Corporation, or his representative Member
The Social Welfare Administrator or his
representative Member
The Director of Lands or his representative. Member
The Presidential Assistant on Community
Development or his representative..... Member

The committee shall submit a list of squatter areas all
over the country, locate suitable resettlement areas, coordinate
government activities for the resettlement of squatters and adopt
or recommend measures to curb or minimize squatting.

The committee is hereby empowered to call upon any depart-
ment, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government
for such assistance as it may need in the discharge of its functions.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of April, in the
year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

By the President:


RAFAEL M. SALAS
Executive Secretary

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