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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 84

CREATING A SCHISTOSOMIASIS CONTROL
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has launched a national schistosomiasis (snail fever) control program the success of which needs the concerted and integrated efforts of various agencies of the government and not only the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish an administrative machinery to carry out a comprehensive program for the control of this pernicious disease in endemic and potentially endemic areas of the country for increased farm productivity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Schistosomiasis Control Committee composed of the following:

The Secretary of Health	Chairman
The Secretary of Education	Member
The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member
The Secretary of Public Works and Communications	Member
The Chairman, National Economic Council	Member
The Social Welfare Administrator	Member
The Commissioner of Agricultural Productivity	Member
The Director-General, Program Implementation Agency	Member
The Presidential Assistant on Community Development	Member
The General Manager, National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority	Member
The President, Philippine Medical Association	Member

The Chairman may designate the technical head of the schistosomiasis control program as Executive Secretary of the Committee. He may also secure the services on detail basis of officials and employees of other branches and agencies of the government to assist the Committee in the discharge of its duties and functions.

The functions of the Committee are as follows to:

- (1) Formulate and carry out a comprehensive national schistosomiasis control program;

(2) Foster effective exchange of information and coordination of projects, programs, and activities of various agencies connected with schistosomiasis control;

(3) Establish effective liaison with participating agencies; and

(4) Submit recommendations to the President on administrative or legislative measures that will effectively carry out a national control program for the disease.

The Commission shall meet regularly once a month and may hold such special meetings as the exigencies of the undertaking may demand.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL

President of the Philippines

By the President:

CALIXTO O. ZALDIVAR

Acting Executive Secretary