

MALACANANG
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 174

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 571 CREATING
A DECORATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE ORDER OF
SIKATUNA.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I,
FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines,
do hereby further amend Section 2 of Executive
Order No. 571, promulgated on February 27, 1953,
to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The Order of Sikatuna, which
commemorates the first treaty (Pacto de
Sangre) between the Philippines and a foreign
country, shall be divided into the following
classes:

"Special Class RAJA - To be awarded
to actual or former heads of state and/or
heads of government, Filipino or foreign,
for extraordinary services in the field
of international relations.

"First Class DATU - To be awarded to
foreign ministers and other officials of
cabinet rank, Filipino or foreign, for
exceptionally meritorious services in the
field of international relations.

"Second Class LAKAN - To be awarded
to vice foreign ministers, cabinet under-
secretaries, ambassadors and officials of
equivalent rank, Filipino or foreign, for
outstanding services in the field of
international relations. Ministers Ple-
nipotentiary may also qualify for this
class.

"Third Class MAGINOO - To be awarded to ministers, consuls general and senior officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs, whether in the Home Office or in the Foreign Service, for excellent services in the field of international relations. This may likewise be awarded to other government officials of the Philippines and of foreign countries of equivalent or similar rank and to other distinguished persons. Before any Filipino government official or employees may be entitled to the award, he must have served at least six (6) years in the government.

"Fourth Class MAHARLIKA - To be awarded to other officers of the Department of Foreign Affairs, whether in the Home Office or in the Foreign Service, to other government officials of the Philippines and of foreign countries, and to private citizens deserving of such honor, for meritorious services in the field of international relations. Before any Filipino government official or employee may be entitled to the award, he must have served at least four (4) years in the government.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) RAFAEL M. SALAS
Executive Secretary