

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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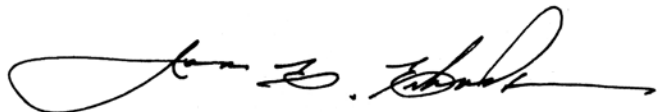
DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE CARAGA REGION

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of National Defense as Chairman of the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC), and by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, **I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare a state of calamity in the CARAGA Region in view of the extensive and prolonged floodings in the region since January 23, 1999 which prompted the evacuation of the populace.

All departments and other government agencies concerned are hereby directed to implement and execute relief and rehabilitation work in accordance with existing operational plans, directives and orders issued in connection with calamities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 8th day of February in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine.



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