

MALACANANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 203

PLACING STATE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, SCHOOLS AND  
OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SUPER-  
VISION OF THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, Section 74 of the Revised Administra-  
tive Code provides that the President shall be con-  
sidered as the Department Head of all other offices  
and branches of service not assigned by law to any  
department;

WHEREAS, in compliance with this provision, all  
state universities, colleges, schools and other  
educational institutions not assigned by their res-  
pective charters to any of the executive depart-  
ments are placed under the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, the President may delegate his function  
of overseeing and supervising such institutions to  
a department secretary, as his alter ego, who shall  
act for and in his behalf; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to integrate the ac-  
tivities of all educational institutions in order  
that they may, individually and collectively, par-  
ticipate more actively in the socio-economic deve-  
lopment of our country by extending necessary  
educational, research and extension services to the  
various sectors of the economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the policy of  
streamlining and decentralizing the functions of  
the Office of the President, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS,  
President of the Philippines, by virtue of the  
powers vested in me by law, do hereby place state  
universities, colleges, schools and other educa-

cational institutions, not otherwise assigned by their respective charters to any other department, under the supervision of the Secretary of Education who shall act for and by authority of the President.

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

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

By the President:

(SGD.) ERNESTO M. MACEDA  
Executive Secretary