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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 383

T O The Secretary
 Department of Agriculture

 The Secretary
 Department of Environment and Natural
 Resources

 The Secretary
 Department of Science and Technology

 The Secretary
 Department of Trade and Industry

 The Chairman
 Commission on Higher Education

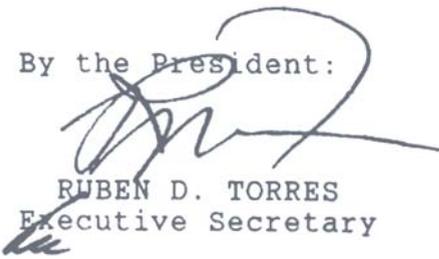
SUBJECT Upgrading of Testing and Analytical
 Laboratories

In line with the country's membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the need to assist local producers to meet quality specifications of the local and export markets, you are hereby directed to formulate a Master Plan for the establishment and upgrading of regional testing and analytical laboratories in the following fields: metal, food, electronics, textile, drugs and environment.

In this regard, you are hereby constituted as a Committee, with the Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology as Chairman, to undertake the above task. The Committee is expected to submit its recommendation on or before July 31, 1996 through the Science and Technology Coordinating Council (STCC), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Bicutan, Tagig, Metro Manila (Tel/Fax: 837-20-32).

For compliance, JUL 15 1996

By the President:


RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary



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