

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 20

AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 13, "PROCLAIMING JUNE 1986-MAY 1987 AS THE YEAR OF THE PROTECTION OF FILIPINO EXPLOITED CHILDREN," DATED JUNE 3, 1986, BY RENAMING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE CREATED THEREIN TASK FORCE AND BY EXPANDING THE COMPOSITION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, PROCLAMATION NO. 13 WAS ISSUED TO EMPHASIZE THE POLICY OF THE STATE TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING AND TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH AND CHILDREN AND TO PROTECT THEM FROM EXPLOITATION, ABUSE, IMPROPER INFLUENCES, HAZARDS AND OTHER CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES PREJUDICIAL TO THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT;

WHEREAS, VARIOUS PRIVATE AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TAKEN AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CRUSADE AGAINST CHILD PROSTITUTION AND EXPLOITATION, PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENITY, WHICH ROLE THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, DO HEREBY RENAME THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE CREATED UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 13, TASK FORCE AND EXPAND ITS COMPOSITION TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND AGENCIES, PRIVATE AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION LISTED IN THE ANNEX ATTACHED HERETO.

DONE IN THE CITY OF MANILA, THIS 12thDAY OF AUTOST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

CORAZON C. AQUINO
PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

BY THE PRESIDENT:

JOKER P. ARROYO

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

ANNEX

- (1) MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT
- (2) MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
- (3) MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- (4) MINISTRY OF HEALTH
- (5) MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
- (6) MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
 - COMMISSION OF IMMIGRATION AND DEPORTATION
 - NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
- (7) MINISTRY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
 - BUREAU OF WOMEN AND MINORS
- (8) MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- (9) MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
 - INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE
 - PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY
- (10) MINISTRY OF TOURISM
- (11) MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
- (12) OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
 - PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
- 13) METRO MANILA COMMISSION
- (14) NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE RELE OF FILIPING WOMEN
- (15) NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT AMITTEE
- (16) STOP TRAFFICKING OF FILL MOS. INC.
- (17) COUNCIL OF WELFARE GENCES FOUNDATION. THE
- (18) CHILD HELFARE LEASE OF THE PHILIPPENES
- (19) UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN FUND FOODS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'HANGE (UNICEF). MANILA (MS. TERESIT L. STEVA/M. LEOPOLDO M. MOSELINA)