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President Fidel V. Ramos
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H. E., THE PRESIDENT:

RE: Negotiated Contract - Philippine Postal Corporation

- Postmaster General Alvin G. Dans, of the Philippine Postal Corporation, requests authority to enter into a negotiated contract with the House of Questa, a London-based security printer, for the production of presentation booklets called "Prestige Booklets" containing postage stamps depicting Philippine History, at a cost of not more than Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00) pursuant to Executive Order No. 301.
- The Prestige Booklet is a joint project of the Philippine Centennial Commission and the Philippine Postal Corporation and will contain stamps featuring sites, events and personages in the Philippines' trail to freedom 100 years ago. The project concept and stamp designs were produced by the House of Questa in consultation with the National Historical Institute and approved by the Philippine Centennial Commission. Said Prestige Booklets will be resold by the Commission to generate funds for its other centennial projects.
- The Booklets will be issued (the first joint issue with Mexico) on 03 June 1998.
- Section 1 of E.O. 301 provides for the purchase of supplies, materials and services, provided it complies with the pertinent provisions of the Administrative Code of 1987.

When activity is public or in cases through be determined.

In view of time constraints, I recommend approval of the proposed contract.

If the President agrees, I recommend approval of the proposed contract.

OFFICE OF PRES. FIDEL V. RAMOS
MALACAÑANG PALACE

RECD BY: [Signature]
ON: MAY 07 1998

OFFICE OF SEC. DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MAY 12 1998



President Ramos, a known stamp enthusiast, signs "Proclamation 494", declaring November as stamp collecting month.



Approval document on the issuance
of "Philippine Centennial Prestige Booklet" 1998

CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT

Fidel V. Ramos is the General, who together with Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, launches the coup d'état against Marcos during the 1986 People Power Revolution.

Endorsed by President Cory in 1997 Elections, Ramos becomes the 12th President of the Republic on the occasion of the Centenary of the First Philippine Republic in 1998.



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