

**Executive Order
No. 69
February 17, 1999**

SUBJECT : Declaring and Placing Portions of the Waters in Manila Bay and Its Foreshore Area as a Special Tourist Zone, Under the Administration, Control, Management, Preservation, Development and Supervision of the Philippine Tourism Authority.

WHEREAS, the Manila Bay is known for its spectacular and breathtaking sunset view;

WHEREAS, there is a need to effect the preservation of certain portions in the waters of Manila Bay and its foreshore area thereof and to introduce and maintain suitable and appropriate facilities to conserve and maximize the site's tourism potential;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA) under Presidential Decree No. 564 s. 1973 is the government agency mandated by law to develop and preserve areas with tourism potential, or those devoted or currently in use as a tourism facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Republic of the Philippines by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Order, a portion of the Manila Bay and its foreshore area thereof, which is more particularly described as follows, is hereby declared as a Special Tourist Zone.

(technical description omitted)

Section 2. As a Special Tourism Zone, the administration, control, management, preservation, development and supervision of the above-mentioned portions of the Manila Bay and its foreshore area thereof is placed upon the **Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA)**. The PTA shall within sixty (60) days from effectivity of this Order submit to the Office of the President its comprehensive plan on the development, preservation and management of the above-mentioned Special Tourism Zone, with its metes and bounds.

Section 3. All executive issuances inconsistent with the provision of this Order are hereby revoked, modified or amended accordingly.

Section 4. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance.

DONE in the City of Manila this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety nine.

(Sgd.) **JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**
President

By the President:

(Sgd.) **RAMON B. ZAMORA**
Executive Secretary