

Government of Guam
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam.

Executive Order 76-12

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
IMPOSITION OF CURFEW

Whereas, on May 21, 1976 the Territory of Guam suffered the devastating winds and rains of Super Typhoon Pamela; and

Whereas, said Super Typhoon did cause extensive damage to the island's roads, power installations, communication facilities, and the general infrastructure of Guam; and

Whereas, said Supertyphoon did cause extensive damage to public, private and commercial buildings throughout the island; and

Whereas said damage has resulted in leaving many of the People of Guam homeless, and many of the business establishments vulnerable criminal activity; and

Whereas, the Government Code of Guam, Chapter VI (The Civil Defense Act), Section 8502 defines civil defense as the preparation for carrying out of all emergency functions to "...repair injury and damage resulting from disaster caused ...by fire, flood, typhoon or other causes."; and

Whereas, Section 8506 of said Codes states that:

"In the performance of his duties under this Chapter, the Governor is further authorized and empowered...

(4) To cooperate with the President...for any action looking to civil defense including the direction and control of...

(e) the conduct of civilians and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, prior, and subsequent to drills or attack,

(f) public meetings or gatherings and

(g) the evacuation and reception of the civilian population."; and

Whereas, the powers provided the Governor by the aforesaid sections of the Government Code of Guam must be invoked by the Governor to assist the personnel or the Department of Public Safety in their efforts to protect the lives and property of the People of the Territory of Guam;

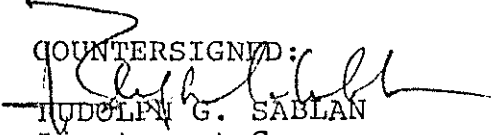
Now, Therefore, I, Ricardo J. Bordallo, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the aforesaid sections of the Government Code of Guam and related laws of the Territory of Guam, do hereby declare and order that:

1. A State of Emergency exists on the Territory of Guam,
2. This declaration shall continue until such time as the Governor declares otherwise,
3. Effective immediately, no person shall be permitted in in or upon the public streets, highways, or any other public place, grounds or building between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., without a permit therefor from the Director of Public Safety,
4. Such permit shall be granted only to those persons who can establish legitimate need to be abroad during the prohibited hours by reason of their employment or business.
5. This Order shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by subsequent Executive Order of the Governor.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 22nd day of May, 1976.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Lieutenant Governor