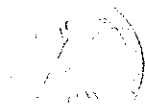


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Set aside 500 hectares of the San Pawan
Boral Colony in Zamboanga del Sur for the FAO-
UNDP \$900 million project for the researches
on coconut. The briefing indicates the cross-
breeding in the Ivory Coast in Africa by FAO
shows an increase in yield three to four times.

But Cong. Uging Navarro intervened to
complain about cartelization of prices by the
big exporters and oil millers who have depressed
the buying price from coconut farmers.

I also approved the JICA emergency repairs
of the CAA which includes an advance delivery
of communications equipment from Toshiba before
the contracts are finalized. This will mean an
expenditure.

Worked out the RCA requirements for export.
Tonight after the Superintendent's meeting when I
pleaded for a higher commitment to our freedom
and democratic institutions, I approved the
new forestry rules increasing the forestry charges,