

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 352

CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE
PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES
FOR THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF BATAAN AND
THE FALL OF CORREGIDOR.

WHEREAS, the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor are historic milestone in our nationhood;

WHEREAS, it is deemed fitting and proper to commemorate these historic events with appropriate activities and/or ceremonies in order to impress our people as well as the rest of the world of the efforts and sacrifices of those who fought and died during the crucial struggle for freedom and democracy, and of the transcending significance of such struggle in our national undertakings and aspirations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create an Executive Committee to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the successful execution of appropriate activities and/or ceremonies for the commemoration of the 31st anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

General Romeo C. Espino Chief of Staff, AFP	- Honorary Chairman
Col. Rizalino P. Lacuna National Commander, DBC	- Chairman
Comdr. Romulo M. Espaldon Deputy Chief of Staff, AFP	- Co-Chairman
Col. Manuel A. Acosta (Ret.) Executive Director, NSC	- Vice Chairman
Commr. Gregorio Araneta II Philippine Tourist Commission	- Member
Brig. Gen. Teodorico P. Almuete (Ret.) Assistance Center for Ex-Servicemen, DND	- Member
Brig. Gen. Rafael G. Zagala Philippine Army	- Member

Adm. 5 (Celebration) Fall of Bataan Day

Comdr. Hilario M. Ruiz Philippine Navy	- Member
Gov. Efren M. Pascual Province of Bataan	- Member
Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo National Historical Commission	- Member
Engr. Felix C. Codilla Dept. of Public Works, Trans. & Communications	- Member
Mr. Patrick Pineda Dept. of Agri. & Nat. Resources	- Member
Engr. Delfin Bacho Veterans Federation of the Philippines	- Member
Mr. Vicente Liwag Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor	- Member
Col. Teofilo San Agustin (Ret.) Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor	- Member
Col. Antonio S. Vinluan (Ret.) Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor	- Member/Secretary

The Committee is empowered to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government for such assistance as it may need, and to create such committee, sub-committee or staffs as may be necessary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

By the President:



ALEJANDRO MELCHOR
Executive Secretary