

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES


ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 437

CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF BATAAN AND THE FALL OF CORREGIDOR.

WHEREAS, the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor are historic milestones 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 valor and sacrifices of those who fought and died during the epic struggle for freedom and democracy, and of the transcending significance of such struggle in our national development and aspirations;

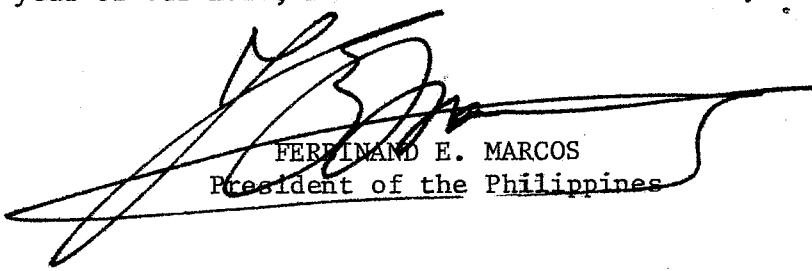
NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create an Executive Committee to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the successful execution of appropriate activities and/or ceremonies for the commemoration of the 37th anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

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| The Deputy Minister for Civilian Relations
Ministry of National Defense | - Chairman |
| The Deputy Minister of Tourism
Ministry of Tourism | - Co-Chairman |
| The Deputy Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines | - Vice-Chairman |
| The Administrator
Philippine Veterans Affairs Office | - Member |
| The General Manager
Philippine Tourism Authority | - Member |
| The Commanding General
Philippine Army | - Member |
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- The Flag Officer-In-Command
Philippine Navy - Member
- The Executive Vice-President
Veterans Federation of the Philippines - Member
- The Special Assistant on Veterans Affairs
Ministry of National Defense - Member
- The Chairman
National Historic Institute - Member
- The Director
National Media Production Center - Member
- The Director
Bureau of Public Works - Member
- The National Commander
Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor - Member
- The Chief, Civil Relations Service, AFP - Member
- The Acting Chief
Military Shrines Service, PVAO - Member/Secretary

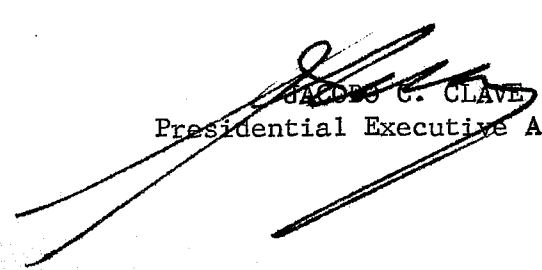
The Committee may request any ministry, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government for such assistance as it may need, and to create such committee, sub-committee or staffs as may be necessary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of March,
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy nine.



FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:



JACOBO C. CLAVE
Presidential Executive Assistant