

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 383

CONSTITUTING A NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE 1998
OBSERVANCE OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE
VETERANS WEEK

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 292, series of 1987, de-
clares April 9 of every year as a regular holiday for the
celebration of Araw Ng Kagitingan;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 466, series of 1989, de-
signated the period April 5 to 11 of every year as Philip-
pine Veterans Week in order to promote, preserve, and
memorialize the principles, ideals, and deeds of our War
Veterans and as a means to enhance patriotism and love of
country, especially among the youth of the land;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a body that shall
spearhead the commemoration of the said events with fitting
activities to ensure their success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the
Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do
hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby constituted a National
Executive Committee on the observance of Araw ng Kagitingan
and Philippine Veterans Week, which shall be headed by the
Undersecretary for Veterans and Reserve Affairs, Department
of National Defense, as Chairman, with the following
members:

Executive Director, National Centennial Commission
Undersecretary of Tourism
Undersecretary of Education, Culture and Sports
Undersecretary of Public Works and Highways
Undersecretary of the Interior and Local Government
Undersecretary of Budget and Management
Undersecretary of Transportation and Communications
Head, Philippine Information Agency
Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines
Director General, Philippine National Police
Governor, Province of Bataan
Governor, Province of Tarlac
Governor, Province of Cavite
Administrator, Philippine Veterans Affairs Office
Executive Director, National Historical Institute

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President, Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP)
National Commander, Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor
(DBC)

President, VFP Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Inc.
(VFP-SDAVI)

National President, Boy Scouts of the Philippines

National President, Girl Scouts of the Philippines

Chief, Military Shrines Service

SEC. 2. The Committee is hereby empowered to call any agency or instrumentality of the government including government-owned and controlled corporations and to invite any private individual, or Non-Governmental Organizations, for such financial and other kinds of assistance as it may need in the discharge of its functions and only for the duration of the celebration.

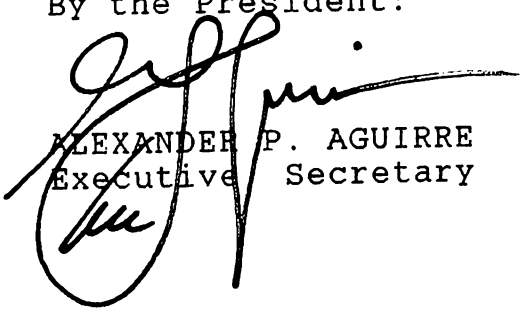
SEC. 3. The release of TWO MILLION PESOS (P2,000,000.00) chargeable against the President's Contingent Fund is hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this Administrative Order. Any deficiency shall be charged against the regular budget of the participating agencies.

SEC. 4. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of March ,
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety eight.



By the President:



ALEXANDER P. AGUIRRE
Executive Secretary