

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 352, March 20, 1973

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/3878169e6e9c/>

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

—

Honorary Chairman

Chief of Staff, AFP

Col. Rizalino P. Lacuna

—

Chairman

National Commander, DBC

Comdr. Romulo M. Espaldon

—

Co-Chairman

Deputy Chief of Staff, AFP

Col. Manuel A. Acosta (Ret.)

—

Vice Chairman

Executive Director, NSC

Commr. Gregorio Araneta II

—

Member

Philippine Tourist Commission

Brig. Gen. Teodorico P. Almuete

—

Member

(Ret.) Assistance Center for Ex-Servicemen, DND

Brig. Gen. Rafael G. Zagala

—

Member

Philippine Army

Comdr. Hilario M. Ruiz

—

Member

Philippine Navy

Gov. Efren M. Pascual

—

Member

Province of Bataan

Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo

—

Member

National Historical Commission

Engr. Felix C. Codilla

—

Member

Dept. of Public Marks, Trans. & Communications

Mr. Patrick Pineda

—

Member

Dept. of Agri. & Nat. Resources

Engr. Delfin Bacho

—

Member

Veterans Federation of the Philippines

Mr. Vicente Liwag

—

Member

Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor

Col. Teofilo San Agustin (Ret.)

—

Member

Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor

Col. Antonio S. Vinluan (Ret.)

—

Member/Secretary

Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor

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.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS

President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) ALEJANDRO MELCHOR

Executive Secretary

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.