

CREATING A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ON JULY 4, 1948

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 56, May 22, 1948

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WHEREAS, the fourth of July, 1946, is of great historical importance to the Filipino people because it was on that day that Philippine Independence was granted and the Republic of the Philippines proclaimed and inaugurated; and

WHEREAS, in order to impress upon our people, especially the youth, the significance of that important event in our national life, it is fitting and proper that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create a National Committee to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the appropriate celebration of the second anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Ricardo Nepomuceno

Chairman

Gen. Rafael Jalandoni

Member

Hon. Marciano Roque

Member

Hon. Jose Figueras

Member

Hon. Manuel de la Fuente

Member

Mr. Vicente Carmona

Member

Mr. Gil Puyat

Member

Mrs. Francisca T. Benitez

Member

Dr. Manuel Lim

Member

Mr. Vicente Rufino

Member

Mr. Vicente Lontok

Executive Secretary

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and for the purpose of discharging its functions, may create such subcommittees as may be necessary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(Sgd.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO

Executive Secretary

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