

CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE 33rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF BATAAN AND THE FALL OF CORREGIDOR

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 365, March 11, 1975

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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 objectives 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 33rd anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

The Chief of Staff

Armed Forces of the Philippines

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Chairman

The Administrator

Philippine Veterans Affairs Office

—

Vice-Chairman

The Governor

Province of Bataan

—

Member

The Governor

Province of Cavite

—

Member

The Director
Department of Tourism

—

Member

The Commanding General
Philippine Army

—

Member

The Flag Officer-in-Command
Philippine Navy

—

Member

The Officer-in-Charge
Office for Civil Relations

—

Member

The President
Veterans Federation of the Philippines

—

Member

The National Commander
Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor

—

Member

The Chief Civil Engineer
Infrastructure Programming and Execution Service
Bureau of. Public Works

—

Member

The Acting Coordinator
Military Memorials Div., PVAO

—

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 11th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS

President

Republic of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) ALEJANDRO MELCHOR

Executive Secretary

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