

[**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 76, June 30, 2003**]

GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA 9187, AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 30 AS PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY, AND DESIGNATING A SECRETARIAT THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9187 has declared the 30th of June each year as Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day, to commemorate the cultural and historical ties, friendship and cooperation between the Philippines and Spain,

WHEREAS, the event has been declared a national special working holiday and a non-working holiday in Aurora Province;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3 of said Act, the National Historical Institute (NHI) shall be responsible for the formulation of the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the proper execution thereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 of said Act, an Inter-Agency Committee shall be tasked to organize activities in commemoration of this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Implementation. The National Historical Institute (NHI), shall be responsible for the implementation of this Administrative Order.

SEC. 2. Inter-Agency Committee. The Inter-Agency Committee as provided for in Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9187 is composed of the following:

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| Secretary of Foreign Affairs | - Chairman |
| Executive Director of the National Historical Institute | - Co-Vice Chair |
| Mayor, Baler, Aurora | - Co-Vice Chair |
| Undersecretary, DOT for Tourism Promotions | - Member |
| Undersecretary, DepEd | - Member |
| Chairperson, NCCA | - Member |
| Chairperson, Department of History University of the Philippines, Diliman | - Member |
| Phil. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain | - Ex-officio member |
| Spanish Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines | - Ex-officio member |

SEC. 3. Functions of the Committee. The functions of the Committee are the