

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 313, January 31, 1997]

**CONSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FEBRUARY S22-25, 1986 EDA REVOLUTION**

WHEREAS, our national spirit was forged by a ceaseless struggle for freedom of Filipinos who rose against colonial masters to become a nation of our own aspiration;

WHEREAS, the February 22-25 EDSA Revolution restored democratic institutions and ushered meaningful political, social and economic reforms in the country;

WHEREAS, the Filipinos astounded the world with feats of valor at EDSA, showing other captive people the way towards a democratic revolution of our time, thereby winning the respect and admiration of the world;

WHEREAS, the triumph of this revolution is rooted in the same spirit that brought our people to freedom a century ago;

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

SECTION 1. Constitution of a National Committee. There is hereby constituted a National Committee for the commemoration of the 11th Anniversary of the February 22-25, 1986 EDSA Revolution which shall be Chaired by Mr. Manolo Lopez, with Agrarian Reform Secretary Ernesto Garilao as Co-Chairman, and the following as members:

Representatives from the NGOs/Business Community:

1. Ms. Victoria Garchitorena
2. Mr. Jose Alejandro
3. Mr. Jose Concepcion, Jr.
4. Mr. Octavio Espiritu
5. Mr. Christopher Carreon
6. Ms. Denise Manosa
7. Mr. Jose Escaner
8. Mr. Lito Lorenzana
9. Monsignor Socrates Villegas
10. Mr. Vicente Jayme
11. Mr. Felipe Cruz, Jr.
12. Mr. David Consunji
13. Mr. Alberto Manlapid