

**[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 51, December 21,
1987]**

DESIGNATING THE RIZAL DAY NATIONAL COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the 91st Death Anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal on December 30, 1987 falls in the year when our nation has established the strong democratic institutions for the attainment of peace and the promotion of the ideals and aspirations of our people;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all officials and citizens of the Republic render tribute to the ideals and noble cause embodied in the life and martyrdom of our national hero and patriot.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, call upon all our people to observe this anniversary with the most appropriate ceremonies and programs expressive of the nation's highest homage and gratitude.

I hereby designate the Rizal Day National Committee composed of the following:

Hon. Lourdes R. Quisumbing, Secretary of Education, Culture & Sports	Chairperson
Hon Guillermo N. Carague, Secretary of Budget and Management	Member
Teodoro Benigno, Press Secretary	Member
Fiorello R. Estuar, Undersecretary of Public Works & Highways	Member
Hon. Lito Monico Lorenzana, Undersecretary of Local Government	Member
Rosita L. Fondevilla, Undersecretary of Social Welfare and Development	Member
Miguel Perez Rubio, Chief Presidential Protocol Officer	Member
Hon. Elfren S. Cruz, Governor of Metro Manila	Member
Hon. Gregorio Ejercito, OIC-Mayor of Manila	Member
Justice Conrado Vasquez, Supreme Commander of the Knights of Rizal	Member
Mrs. Trinidad Gomez, President of the Civic Assembly of Women of the Philippines	Member
Mr. Serafin Quiason, Jr., Chairman of the National Historical Institute	Member
Mr. Amado J. Lansangan, Chairman of the National Park Development Committee	Member
Mr. Teodoro Locsin, Sr.	Member

to organize and effect all arrangements necessary for the appropriate celebration of the day all over the Philippines and secure the cooperation of all government and