

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 492, April 19, 1985]

**CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE
PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES
FOR THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, Letter of Instruction No. 1087 declared May 6, every year as Araw ng Kagitingan to enable the Filipino people to reminisce the heroic deeds of our brave and illustrious Filipinos; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to commemorate this heroism of our people with appropriate activities to impress upon our citizenry the valor and sacrifices of those who fought and died during our struggle for freedom and democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and created an Executive Committee to formulate and devise ways and means for the successful execution of appropriate activities for the commemoration of Araw ng Kagitingan. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

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| The Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines | – Chairman |
| The Deputy Minister
Ministry of Tourism | – Co-Chairman |
| The Deputy Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines | – Vice-Chairman |
| The Assistant Minister for Planning
and Design
Ministry of Public Works and
Highways | – Member |
| The Administrator
Philippine Veterans Affairs Office | – Member |
| The Chairman
National Historical Institute | – Member |
| The General Manager
Philippine Tourism Authority | – Member |
| The Special Assistant on Veterans
Affairs
Ministry of National Defense | – Member |
| The Director
Bureau of Local Government
Supervision
Ministry of Local Government | – Member |
| The President
Veterans Federation of the
Philippines | – Member |