

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 428, February 24, 1978 ]**

**CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE  
PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF BATAAN AND THE  
FALL OF CORREGIDOR**

WHEREAS, the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor are historic milestones in our nationhood; and

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 development 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 36th anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

The Undersecretary for Civilian Relations	– Chairman
Department of National Defense	
The Undersecretary of Tourism	– Co-Chairman
Department of Tourism	
The Deputy Chief of Staff	– Vice-Chairman
Armed Forces of the Philippines	
Administrator	– Member
Philippine Veterans Affairs Office	
General Manager	– Member
Philippine Tourism Authority	
Commanding General	– Member
Philippine Army	
Flag-Officer-In-Command	– Member
Philippine Navy	
Executive Vice-President	– Member
Veterans Federation of the Philippines	
The Special Assistant on Veterans Affairs	– Member
Department of National Defense	
The Chairman	– Member
National Historical Institute	
The Director	– Member