

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 365, March 11, 1975 ]**

**CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE  
PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE 33rd 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;

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 objectives 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 33rd anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

The Chief of Staff Armed Forces of the Philippines	– Chairman
The Administrator Philippine Veterans Affairs Office	– Vice-Chairman
The Governor Province of Bataan	– Member
The Governor Province of Cavite	– Member
The Director Department of Tourism	– Member
The Commanding General Philippine Army	– Member
The Flag Officer-in-Command Philippine Navy	– Member
The Officer-in-Charge Office for Civil Relations	– Member
The President Veterans Federation of the Philippines	– Member
The National Commander Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor	– Member
The Chief Civil Engineer	– Member