

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 358, March 18, 1974 ]**

**CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE  
PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF BATAAN AND THE  
FALL OF CORREGIDOR**

WHEREAS, the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor are historic milestone 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 efforts and sacrifices of those who fought and died during the crucial struggle for freedom and democracy, and of the transcending significance of such struggle in our national undertakings 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 32nd anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Undersecretary Manuel Q. Salientes Department of National Defense	– Chairman
Maj. Gen. Fabian C. Ver Presidential Security Command	– Co-Chairman
Atty. Juan L. Gacad Philippine Veterans Affairs Office	– Vice Chairman
Governor Efren M. Pascual Province of Bataan	– Member
Governor Dominador Camerino Province of Cavite	– Member
Maj. Gen. Rafael G. Zagala Philippine Army	– Member
Rear Adm. Hilario M. Ruiz Philippine Navy	– Member
Director Jose Clemente Department of Tourism	– Member
Engr. Felix C. Codilla Department of Public Works	– Member
Engr. Delfin Bacho Veterans Federation of the Philippines	– Member
Professor Jorge L. Revilla	– Member