

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.47, November 24, 2017]

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82 (S. 1999), AS AMENDED, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LEGACY OF THE 1986 EDSA PEOPLE POWER REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 82 (s. 1999) created the EDSA People Power Commission to institutionalize the legacy of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution, through a dedicated organization established specifically to institute appropriate activities that will serve to enshrine the EDSA People Power as a continuing and permanent source of inspiration for future generations;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 82 was amended by Executive Order No, 17 (s. 2010) to rationalize the composition of the EDSA People Power Commission and streamline the organization of activities for the commemoration of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further amend EO No. 82 to ensure an effective integration of the functions of the EDSA People Power Commission and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines is mandated, among others, to implement historical educational activities for the popularization of Philippine history;

WHEREAS, Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of Executive Order No. 292 (s. 1987), otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, grants the President a continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Office of the President;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Sections 2 to 6 of Executive Order No. 82 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Functions. The Commission shall have the following functions:

a. Initiate activities that will expand awareness of the principles and values that the EDSA People Power Revolution stands for;

b. Plan, organize and implement the yearly commemoration of the 1986 EDSA Revolution every 25th of February;

c. Submit regular reports to the President; and