

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 128, October 04, 1993]

**RECONSTITUTING THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PREPARATION OF
THE NATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS IN 1998**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 223, dated 13 June 1991, created the Committee for the Preparation of the National Centennial Celebrations in 1998, to be composed of the six (6) representatives from the Presidential Commission for Culture and Arts and five (5) representatives from the Philippine Centennial Foundation, Inc. who shall be appointed

by the President upon their nomination by their respective groups; WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the said Committee to ensure a more coordinated and synchronized celebrations of the Philippine Centennial and wider participation from the government and non-government or private organizations; and

WHEREAS, there is also a need to rationalize the relevance of historical links with other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order, as follows:

Section 1. The Committee for the Preparation of the National Centennial Celebrations in 1998 shall hereinafter be called the National Centennial Commission. It is hereby reconstituted to be composed of the following:

- (a) Former Vice-President Salvador H. Laurel;
- (b) Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports;
- (c) Secretary of National Defense;
- (d) Secretary of the Interior and Local Government;
- (e) Secretary of Tourism;
- (f) Secretary of Trade and Industry;
- (g) Secretary of Public Works and Highways;
- (h) Secretary of Transportation and Communications;
- (i) Secretary of Budget and Management;
- (j) Press Secretary;