MALACAÑANG MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 365

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

- Member

Philippine Navy

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 Infrastructure Programming and Execution Service Bureau of Public Works

- Member

The Acting Coordinator Military Memorials Div., PVAO

- Member/Secretary

The Committee is empowered to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government for such assistance as it may need, and to create such committee, sub-committee or staffs as may be necessary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventyfive.

By the President:

LEJANDRO MELCHOR

Executive Secretary