

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 76, June 30, 2003 ]**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA 9187, AN ACT  
DECLARING JUNE 30 AS PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP  
DAY, AND DESIGNATING A SECRETARIAT THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9187 has declared the 30th of June each year as Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day, to commemorate the cultural and historical ties, friendship and cooperation between the Philippines and Spain,

**WHEREAS**, the event has been declared a national special working holiday and a non-working holiday in Aurora Province;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3 of said Act, the National Historical Institute (NHI) shall be responsible for the formulation of the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the proper execution thereof;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4 of said Act, an Inter-Agency Committee shall be tasked to organize activities in commemoration of this day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. Implementation.** The National Historical Institute (NHI), shall be responsible for the implementation of this Administrative Order.

**SEC. 2. Inter-Agency Committee.** The Inter-Agency Committee as provided for in Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9187 is composed of the following:

Secretary of Foreign Affairs	- Chairman
Executive Director of the National Historical Institute	- Co-Vice Chair
Mayor, Baler, Aurora	- Co-Vice Chair
Undersecretary, DOT for Tourism Promotions	- Member
Undersecretary, DepEd	- Member
Chairperson, NCCA	- Member
Chairperson, Department of History University of the Philippines, Diliman	- Member
Phil. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain	- Ex-officio member
Spanish Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines	- Ex-officio member

**SEC. 3. Functions of the Committee.** The functions of the Committee are the