

[ **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 315, February 21, 1997** ]

**RECONSTITUTING AND EXPANDING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND RENAMING IT AS THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND NATIONAL LIBRARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Presidential Committee to Assist the National Museum was constituted pursuant to Administrative Order No. 246 dated 26 January 1997 to formulate a comprehensive strategy/plan and source funds for the rehabilitation and development of the National Museum, in coordination with the private sector;

**WHEREAS**, the National Centennial Commission which was created pursuant to Executive Order No. 128 dated 04 October 1993 has created a Committee on the National Museum, National Library and National Archives to formulate a comprehensive plan and source funds for a Complex to house the National Museum, National Library and National Archives; and,

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the completion and synchronization of the plans for the National Museum, National Library and National Archives and fasttrack the implementation of activities related thereto in time for the 1998 Centennial Celebrations of the Philippine Independence, there is need to integrate the two (2) aforementioned Committees.

**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:

**Section 1. Committee Composition.** Section 1 of Administrative Order No. 246, as amended, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"Section 1. **Composition.** There is hereby constituted under the Office of the President a **Presidential Committee to Assist the National Museum, National Archives and Library**, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, which shall be composed of the following:

Secretary, Department of Finance	– Chairman
Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry	– Vice-Chairman
Mr. Ramon del Rosario, Jr.	– Vice-Chairman
Chairman, National Commission for Culture and the Arts	– Vice-Chairman
Chairman, National Centennial Commission	– Member