

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 368, November  
17, 1997 ]**

**CREATING A NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TO TAKE  
CHARGE OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENNIAL OF  
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**

**WHEREAS,** 12 June 1998 is the Centennial of the declaration of Philippine Independence;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to properly coordinate all activities related to the celebration of the Centennial of the Philippine Independence;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS,** President of the Republic of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me by law do hereby create a National Organizing Committee to take charge of the 12 June 1998 celebration of the centennial of Philippine Independence.

**SECTION 1. Composition.** The National Organizing Committee (NOC), shall be composed of the following:

Chairman, National Centennial Commission	– Chairperson
Secretary, Department of Tourism	– Co-Chairperson
Secretary, Department of Education, Culture and Sports	– Co-Chairperson
Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government	– Member
Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs	– Member
Secretary, Department of Agriculture	– Member
Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform	– Member
Secretary, Department of Budget and Management	– Member
Secretary, Department of Energy	– Member
Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources	– Member
Secretary, Department of Finance	– Member
Secretary, Department of Health	– Member