

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 437, March 15, 1979]

**CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE
PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES
FOR THE 37TH 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 development 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 37th anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and the Fall of Corregidor.

The Deputy Minister for Civilian Relations Ministry of National Defense	–	Chairman
The Deputy of Minister of Tourism Ministry of Tourism	–	Co-Chairman
The Deputy Chief of Staff Armed Forces of the Philippines	–	Vice-Chairman
The Administrator Philippine Veterans Affairs Office	–	Member
The General Manager Philippine Tourism Authority	–	Member
The Commanding General Philippine Army	–	Member
The Flag Officer-In-Command Philippine Navy	–	Member
The Executive Vice-President Veterans Federation of the Philippines	–	Member
The Special Assistant on Veterans Affairs Ministry of National Defense	–	Member
The Chairman National Historic Institute	–	Member
The Director	–	Member