

## [ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92, October 23, 1967 ]

### CREATING THE GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the 22nd day of March of 1969 will be the centenary of the birth of GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO y FAMY, first President of the Philippine Republic and Generalissimo of the Revolutionary Forces against Spain and the United States of America from 1897 to 1901;

WHEREAS, the year 1969 also marks the seventieth anniversary of the establishment of the short-lived Philippine Republic, the first representative and democratic government in Asia which was inaugurated in Malolos, Bulacan, on January 23, 1899;

WHEREAS, to Gen. Aguinaldo and his gallant men we owe the first solemn Proclamation of Philippine Independence from foreign rule which was publicly declared to the whole world in Kawit, Cavite, on the twelfth day of June 1898, said Proclamation having been ratified by the Revolutionary Congress assembled at Malolos, Bulacan, on September 29, 1898;

WHEREAS, to Gen. Aguinaldo and his patriotic band of freedom fighters we also owe our present national flag and anthem and the institution of the first democratic and republican form of government in Asia; and

WHEREAS, there is a need of perpetuating the heroic deeds, the sacrifices, the unquestioned patriotism, and the sublime idealism of Gen. Aguinaldo and the galaxy of heroes who made this nation great and noble at the close of the nineteenth century, including the documents of the First Philippine Republic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in appreciation of the labors, sacrifices, loyalty, heroism, and patriotism of Gen. Aguinaldo, whose acts and deeds in behalf of our country and people deserve recognition, do hereby create a GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMISSION composed of the following:

Chairman:	The Secretary of National Defense
Vice-Chairman:	Chairman, Senate Committee on National Defense Chairman, House Committee on National Defense Congressman for Cavite
Members:	The Chairman, National Heroes Commission President, Philippine Historical Association Mr. Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr.