

## [ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 263, August 15, 1957 ]

### CREATING THE PINAGLABANAN COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, at the initiative of the patriotic association called The Spirit of 1896, a campaign has been launched to enlist public support for the erection of an appropriate monument or memorial to commemorate the first battle for the emancipation of the Filipino people which took place in San Juan del Monte, province of Rizal, between midnight of August 28 and dawn of August 29, 1896;

WHEREAS, in the Battle of San Juan, commonly known as the Battle of Pinaglabanan, members of the patriotic association called the "Katipunan" founded by Andres Bonifacio gave up their lives for the freedom of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the perpetuation of the memory of the Battle of Pinaglabanan is the concern not only of any locality or entity but of the entire nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlos P. Garcia, President of the Philippines, do hereby create and constitute a Commission, to be known as Pinaglabanan Commemorative Commission, composed of the following:

Hon. Isidro Rodriguez, Governor of Rizal	Chairman
Judge Guillermo B. Guevara, President of the Spirit of 1896	Executive Vice Chairman
Hon. Eulogio Rodriguez, Jr., Representative for the First District of Rizal	Member
Hon. Serafin Salvador, Representative for the Second District of Rizal	Member
Hon. Ramon J. Fernandez	Member
Dr. Eufonio M. Alip, President, Philippine National Historical Society	Member
Mr. Nicanor Ibuna, Mayor of San Juan , Rizal	Member
Dr. Ramon Angeles, President of the San Juan Civic Club	Member and Secretary
Mr. Guillermo Tolentino	Member
Mr. Juan M. Arellano	Member
Mr. Jesus Sison	Member
Mr. Anselmo T. Alquinto, Director of Planning, National Planning Commission	Member

The Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Auditor of Rizal shall act as Treasurer and Auditor ex officio, respectively, of the Commission.

The Commission is hereby entrusted with the following duties:

1. Soliciting and collecting voluntary contributions from the public for the purpose of erecting a monument or memorial to the Battle of