

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 635, October 27, 1953]

**CREATING THE ROXAS MEMORIAL COMMISSION TO TAKE
CHARGE OF THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROXAS MEMORIAL OF SITE RESERVED
FOR THE PURPOSE BY PROCLAMATION NO. 359 DATED
DECEMBER 13, 1952**

WHEREAS, the late President Manuel Roxas had the singular distinction of being the First President of the Republic of the Philippines, in which position he rendered invaluable services to the country up to the time of his death in the performance of an official engagement at Clark Field on April 15, 1948;

WHEREAS, the Filipino people, in expressing their gratitude for the patriotic services of the late President Manuel Roxas, initiated the raising of funds by public subscription for the construction of an income-producing Memorial for the purposes, among others, of immortalizing his memory, extending financial aid to needy or indigent war widows and to public charitable and social welfare institutions, encouraging the development of theatrical talents, and promoting theatrical arts and productions and symphony orchestra music; and

WHEREAS, certain parcels of the public domain situated in the City of Manila have been reserved for use as site of the , Roxas Memorial under Proclamation No. 359, dated December 16, 1952;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Roxas Memorial Commission composed of the following:

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| 1. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications | Chairman |
| 2. The Secretary of Commerce and Industry | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. The Administration of Economic Coordination | Member |
| 4. Social Welfare Administrator, Social Welfare Administration | Member |
| 5. The Treasurer of the Philippines | Member and Treasurer |
| 6. Director of Planning, National Planning Commission | Member |
| 7. Mrs. Trinidad de Leon Vda. de Roxas | Member |
| 8. The President of the War Widows | Member |
| 9. The President, Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines | Member |
| 10. The President, Manila Theaters | Member |