

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 86

CREATING A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE  
CHARGE OF THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY CELE-  
BRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHIL-  
IPPINES ON JULY 4, 1949.

WHEREAS, the fourth of July, 1946, is of great historical importance to the Filipino people because it was on that day that Philippine Independence was granted and the Republic of the Philippines proclaimed and inaugurated; and

WHEREAS, in order to impress upon our people, especially the youth, the significance of that important event in our national life, it is fitting and proper that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create a National Committee to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the appropriate celebration of the Third Anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Ricardo Nepomuceno .....	Chairman
Hon. Primitivo Lovina .....	Member
Hon. Cornelio Balmaceda .....	Member
Hon. Asuncion A. Perez .....	Member
Hon. Marciano Roque .....	Member
Hon. Esteban R. Abada .....	Member
Gen. Mariano N. Castañeda .....	Member
Gen. Alberto Ramos .....	Member
Hon. Manuel de la Fuente .....	Member
Mr. Vicente Carmona .....	Member
Mrs. Trinidad F. Legarda .....	Member
Mrs. Pilar H. Lim .....	Member
Mrs. Francisca T. Benitez .....	Member
Mr. Gil J. Puyat .....	Member
Mr. Exequiel Villacorta .....	Member
Mr. Vicente Lontok .....	Executive Secretary

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and for the purpose of discharging its functions, may create such sub-committees as may be necessary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

*Executive Secretary*