

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 115

**CREATING A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STATE
VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

There is hereby created a National Committee to take charge of all preparations and arrangements in connection with the State Visit of His Excellency GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America in October 2003, to be composed of the following:

HONORABLE BLAS F. OPLE Secretary of Foreign Affairs	-	Chairman
HONORABLE RICHARD J. GORDON Secretary of Tourism	-	Co-Chairman
HONORABLE JOSE ISIDRO N. CAMACHO- Secretary of Finance		Member
HONORABLE FLORANTE M. SORIQUEZ Secretary of Public Works and Highways	-	Member
HONORABLE EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS Secretary of Education	-	Member
HONORABLE ANGELO T. REYES Former Secretary of National Defense	-	Member
HONORABLE MANUEL A. ROXAS II Secretary of Trade and Industry	-	Member
HONORABLE JOSE D. LINA Secretary of Interior and Local Government	-	Member
HONORABLE LEANDRO C. MENDOZA Secretary of Transportation and Communication	-	Member
HONORABLE EMILIA T. BONCODIN Secretary of Budget and Management	-	Member

HONORABLE MILTON A. ALINGOD Press Secretary	-	Member
HONORABLE BAYANI F. FERNANDO Chairman, Metro Manila Development Authority	-	Member
HONORABLE CECILA B. REBONG Chief Presidential Protocol	-	Member
COLONEL DELFIN N. BANGIT Group Commander, Presidential Security Group	-	Member

The National Committee shall be responsible for the planning, coordination and execution of all preparations and arrangements, including the implementation of all Presidential instructions, in connection with the State Visit.

The National Committee shall also be responsible for preparing the detailed program of the State Visit including the provisions for security and media coverage. As such, it shall coordinate with concerned national line agencies on all administrative preparations and arrangements.

The National Committee is authorized to create sub-committees as it may deem necessary in the performance of its tasks. It is likewise authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government including any government-owned and/or controlled corporation, for such assistance as it may need in discharging its duties and functions in order to ensure a successful State Visit.

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord, two thousand and three.

By authority of the President:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
 Executive Secretary



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