

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CM02005-007

**AN ORDER CREATING THE 2005 INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION COMMITTEE AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

WHEREAS, Philippine Independence Day is celebrated annually to reminisce the deeds and sacrifices of our heroes who liberated our country from foreign invasion;

WHEREAS, the past celebrations focused more on pageantry and protocol, leaving very little attention, if at all, to activities that reached out to the grassroots and made the celebrations more meaningful;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a new approach to celebrating Independence Day that will make every Fernandino and the Kapampangan appreciate more deeply the people and events that contributed to our liberation in the past and those that still continue to free us from various forms of slavery today;

WHEREAS, this new approach shall bring to the fore the historical, cultural, traditional heritage and practices of each of the 35 barangays of the City of San Fernando that will truly make us proud to be Filipinos and give due recognition to the heroes in our struggle against foreign invaders and against the fury of Mt. Pinatubo;

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these, a committee must be organized to plan and ensure the orderly and meaningful commemoration of Independence Day on June 12, 2005;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, Mayor Oscar S. Rodriguez hereby appoint the members of the 2005 Independence Day Celebration Committee and define their duties and responsibilities, as follows:

Section 1. The 2005 Independence Day Celebration Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Hon. Nelson Lingat
Vice-chairperson	:	Ms. Sonia Soto
Members	:	Hon. Alex Patio Hon. Jaime Lazatin Hon. Amando Santos Mr. Raul Moscoso Ms. Lulu Romero Ora. Leticia Cordero-Yap Mr. Ivan Henares Fr. Deo Galang Prof. Edwin Lumanog Engr. Renato Santos Mrs. Gisel Rivera Kagawad Arnel Sicat Col. Nicanor Targa Mr. Jay-Ar Hipolito
Secretariat	:	Gender and Development Office PAMPU

Section 2: The 2005 Independence Day Celebration Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Prepare a Plan of Action and Schedule based on the proposed activities.
2. Create sub-committees/working committees to carry out this Plan of Action and Schedule, subject to the approval of the City Mayor
3. Prepare a budget proposal based on the Plan of Action and Schedule.
4. Oversee the implementation of the approved plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga this 16th day of May 2005 at the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.