

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 86, November 03, 2003]

DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO RENDER FULL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION IN THE CREATION OF APPROPRIATE LINKAGES OF THEIR EXISTING ELECTRONIC DATABASES WITH THE EXECUTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, the Office of the President is where policies and decisions affecting the country emanate;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President is committed to the rapid implementation of the government's reform program directed at reducing poverty and improving the quality of life of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, consistent with State policies as enunciated under Section 24, Article II of the Constitution, which states that: "The State recognizes the vital role of communications and information in nation building", the Office of President has directed the appropriate use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) as a priority initiative of the bureaucracy in support of the fight against poverty, the ethic of effective implementation by the bureaucracy, and the strengthening of the Republic;

WHEREAS, in view of the critical nature of the Office of the President, there is a need to ensure the timely availability of knowledge and information resources from all government agencies and instrumentalities, including all local government units, through the integration and networking of all Government-owned and/or-managed knowledge repositories, information resources and electronic databases;

WHEREAS, there is a need to quickly and effectively coordinate the integration of collective knowledge and information resources of all government entities;

WHEREAS, the Government envisions an electronic bureaucracy or e-governance;

WHEREAS, THE Government is committed to build on the country's strengths in ICT as a growth sector of the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the Constitution, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Establishment of the Office of the President Executive Information System (OPEIS). The Head of the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) is hereby directed to immediately establish and maintain the Office of the