

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73, August 12, 1947]

CREATING THE RADIO BROADCASTING BOARD TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE RADIO STATION KZFM ACQUIRED AS SURPLUS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, the United States Information Service, an instrumentality of the United States Government, has transferred and conveyed unto the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the free use of all radio broadcasting equipment and facilities now existing and utilized by Radio Station KZFM, and such other radio equipment as be declared surplus and transferable to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines is desirous of affording a medium for the dissemination of information and news through the radio to the remotest corners of the Philippines and of providing means for the training of Filipino radio technicians;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 33 authorized the President of the Philippines to create or designate an agency or instrumentality to accept and administer the surplus properties acquired by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines from the Government of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and section 2 of Republic Act No. 33, do hereby create and constitute an office to be known as the Radio Broadcasting Board which shall be composed of the Press Secretary of the Office of the President as Chairman, and four other members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines. The Chairman and members of the Radio Broadcasting Board shall not receive any additional compensation but may be allowed to collect a per diem of twenty-five pesos for each day of actual attendance at the meeting of the board called by the Chairman thereof. For administrative purposes, the board shall be under the control and supervision of the Chief of the Executive Office.

The Radio Broadcasting Board shall have the following functions and duties:

- (a) To administer and operate all broadcasting equipment and facilities now existing and utilized by Radio Station KZFM, and such other radio equipment as may be declared surplus and transferred to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, or which the board may hereinafter acquire;
- (b) To provide for the use of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines a ready broadcasting station;
- (c) To provide for an effective medium through which the Government of the Republic of the Philippines may be brought nearer to the people, and for the dissemination of government information; and