

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 357, September 14, 2004 ]**

**PURSUING THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SUPERVISION OF AGENCIES UNDER/ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 72 was issued by the President on February 11, 2002 to rationalize the organization and supervision of agencies, task forces and other bodies under or attached to the Office of the President (OP);

WHEREAS, the intent of EO 72 is to enhance the capacity of the President in the overall management of governmental affairs, and in the supervision of the various agencies requiring greater Presidential attention, by unloading the OP of the direct responsibility of supervising agencies whose functions are properly aligned with/subsumed under other departments;

WHEREAS, there are agencies under/attached to OP whose existence have to be rationalized as they have accomplished their mandate or are performing functions similar or related to those of other departments, agencies and local government units;

WHEREAS, Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of Executive Order No. 292 (Administrative Code of 1987) provides continuing authority to the President to reorganize the administrative structure of the OP.

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

SECTION 1. Implementation of the Dispositive Actions for the Other Agencies, Task Forces and Other Bodies Under/Attached to OP. Consistent with the policy, objectives and processes on the rationalization of the organization and supervision of agencies under/attached to OP, as adopted under EO 72, Series of 2002, the following shall be affected:

- A. Abolition of the following agencies (10);
  1. Agno River Basin Development Commission
  2. Atlas Commission
  3. Movie and Television Review and Classification Board Appeals Committee
  4. Official Development Assistance Absorption Office
  5. Office of the Presidential Adviser on Agricultural Modernization
  6. Public-Private Sector Task Force to Coordinate Philippine Participation in the Post-War Reconstruction of Iraq