

# [ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10, December 07, 2016 ]

## CREATING A CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE 1987 CONSTITUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of a nation is the embodiment of the sovereign will, ideals, and aspirations of its people;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to review the 1987 Philippine Constitution to ensure that it is truly reflective of the needs, ideals, and aspirations of the Filipino people, and to ensure that the mandate of the people, as expressed thereon, is responsive to the changing times;

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 17 of the Constitution provides that the President shall ensure that the laws are faithfully executed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

**Section 1. Creation and Mandate.** There is hereby created a Consultative Committee under the Office of the President, which shall study, conduct consultations, and review the provisions of the 1987 Constitution including, but not limited to, the provisions on the structure and powers of the government, local governance, and economic policies.

The Committee shall submit its report, recommendations and proposal to the President.

**Section 2. Composition.** The Consultative Committee, which shall be composed of not more than twenty-five (25) Members, including a Chairperson who shall preside over its deliberations, shall, as far as practicable, represent the different sectors of the country. All Committee Members shall be appointed or designated by the President

The Executive Secretary, or his designated representative, shall act as an observer during the deliberations of the Committee.

**Section 3. Qualifications of Members.** No person shall be appointed or designated a Member of the Committee unless he/she is a natural-born citizen and a resident of the Philippines, at least twenty-five years of age, a qualified voter, and of recognized probity, independence, nationalism, patriotism, and expertise in his field

**Section 4. Filling of Vacancies.** Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Committee, the President may appoint or designate a new member to fill the vacancy, taking into consideration the region or sector of the Member who caused such vacancy