

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14, October 18, 1946 ]**

**CREATING A REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE  
PRESIDENT IN THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DIFFERENT  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AGENCIES, AND  
OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING  
THE CORPORATIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY IT, PURSUANT  
TO THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 51**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Republic Act No. 51, the President has been authorized to reorganize within one year the different executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and other instrumentalities of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by it; and

WHEREAS, it is urgently necessary for the purpose of promoting simplicity, economy and efficiency in the operation of the Government that the reorganization contemplated in said Act be carried out as expeditiously as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Reorganization Committee which shall be composed of the following:

Commissioner of the Budget	Chairman
Auditor General	Member
Prof. Vidal Tan	Member
Mr. Cornelio Balmaceda	Member
Dr. Manuel Lim	Member
Mr. Baltazar G. Cuyugan	Member
Mr. Faustino Sy-Changco	Secretary

Within the limits of the total authorized appropriation for the fiscal year 1947, the Committee, after making a factual survey of the organizational set-up of the Government, shall recommend such reforms and changes in the different executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and other instrumentalities of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by the Government, as may be deemed necessary, and for this purpose, the Committee may submit recommendations to diminish, add to or abolish those existing and create new ones; consolidate related undertakings; transfer functions, appropriations, equipment, property, records, and personnel from one department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality to another; eliminate duplicated services or authorize new ones not provided for; classify, combine, split or abolish positions, standardize salaries, and do whatever is necessary and desirable to effect economy and promote efficiency in the government service.

To facilitate the work of the Committee, the Head of Department shall immediately