

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145, November 02, 2002]

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

WHEREAS, EO 72 was issued by the President on February 11, 2002 to rationalize the organization and supervision of 90 agencies, task forces and other bodies under and 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 the different departments;

WHEREAS, there are other 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, the Presidential Committee on Effective Governance is mandated under Section 4 of EO 72 to prepare and submit the dispositive actions for the other agencies/task forces and other similar bodies which were not included in the initial streamlining program of the OP, and said Committee has accordingly submitted its recommendation;

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 Office of the President.

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 principles, objectives and processes on the rationalization of the organization and supervision of agencies under/attached to OP, as adopted under EO 72, the following shall be effected:

A. Abolition of the following agencies (8):

1. Office of the Presidential Adviser for Children's Affairs
2. National Drug Law Enforcement and Prevention Coordinating Center