

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 355

**ABOLISHING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRANSFERRING ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Presidential Committee on Effective Governance (PCEG) was created by Executive Order No. 165 (s. 1999) to re-engineer the bureaucracy for better governance, and the PCEG has submitted various recommendations in relation thereto;

**WHEREAS**, one of the powers and functions of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) is the assessment of organizational effectiveness;

**WHEREAS**, the Administrative Code of 1987 grants the President continuing authority to reorganize the National Government;

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

**SECTION 1.** The Presidential Committee on Effective Governance is hereby abolished, and its functions are hereby transferred to the Department of Budget and Management.

**SECTION 2.** All orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 3.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

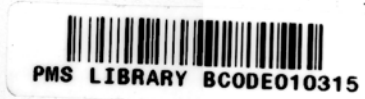
**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and four.

By the President:

**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Acting Executive Secretary

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