

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 396
REORGANIZING AND GROUPING THE EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, the Executive Departments of the Government are hereby reorganized and grouped as follows:

Office of the President
Department of Finance, Agriculture and Commerce
Department of National Defense, Public Works, Communications and Labor
Department of Public Instruction, Health and Welfare

All the functions pertaining to the Department of Justice shall be performed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Done at the City of Manila, this 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the seventh.

(SGD.) MANUEL L. QUEZON

By the President:
(SGD.) JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

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