

MALACAÑANG  
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 576

ABOLISHING THE GOVERNMENT MASS MEDIA GROUP AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES

**WHEREAS**, the Government Mass Media Group (GMMG) was created by Executive Order No. 348 dated 11 August 2004 to supervise and control the government-owned mass media entities;

**WHEREAS**, the charter of the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) empowers it to have access to government media agencies for the purpose of disseminating development-oriented information;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to ensure effective coordination between and among allied government agencies for better information dissemination; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known as the "Administrative Code of 1987," grants the President continuing authority 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.** The GMMG is hereby abolished. Its properties, staff and resources shall be transferred to the Office of the Press Secretary (OPS).

**SEC. 2.** The PIA Director-General, who shall continue to have Cabinet rank, shall exercise supervision and control "By authority of the President" over the following:

- (a) Philippine News Agency (PNA);
- (b) Bureau of Broadcast Services (BBS);
- (c) Bureau of Communication Services (BCS);
- (d) National Broadcasting Network, Inc. (NBN-4);
- (e) Radio Philippines Network, Inc. (RPN-9);
- (f) International Broadcasting Corporation (IBC-13).



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**SEC. 3.** The President of the Philippines shall appoint the Chairman, President and General Manager of NBN-4. With respect to RPN-9 and IBC-13, the President shall express her desire whom she wishes to be elected as Board Members, Chairmen and Presidents thereof.

**SEC. 4.** The Chairman of NBN-4 shall not hold any other government position.

**SEC. 5.** The President and General Manager of NBN-4 shall be two different persons. The same distinction shall apply to the Presidents and General Managers of RPN-9 and IBC-13.

**SEC. 6.** The National Printing Office and the APO Production Unit shall be attached to the OPS.

**SEC. 7.** All orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 8.** This Executive Order shall take effect after its publication in national newspaper of general circulation.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

*Glenn M. Aguayo*



By the President:

*Eduardo R. Ermita*

**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary



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