

**REMINDING ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,
GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO FAITHFULLY COMPLY WITH
SECTION 13, ARTICLE V OF ...**

OP MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 144, August 13, 2004

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