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1. Aviation propels this nation to progress. As the fastest means of transportation, aviation spearheads national growth and progress. It is highly essential that the facilities for the operations of aircraft be immediately provided and maintained at safe and efficient conditions at all times.

- II. The AIRPORTS ACTION GROUP (A&G) is hereby organized to achieve immediate action and implementation of requirements for facilities on the ground needed by the aircraft.
- III. The duties and responsibilities of the AIRPORTS ACTION GROUP are the following:
 - 1. Monitor the conditions of all airports in the Philippines.
 - 2. Analyze and evaluate requirements for repairs, improvements and expansion of airports in the Philippines.
 - 3. Enlist the direct involvement and support of all offices and officials concerned with regards to airport establishment, development, improvement, maintenance, repairs, construction and reconstructions, and expansions.
 - 4. Enlist the involvement of civic groups, opinion leaders and the communities in connection with airports requirements and problems.
 - 5. Coordinate the government airports development and improvement program with that of the industry airlines, general aviation, military, etc.
 - 6. Conduct studies of airport expansion and establishment in accordance with actual, existing and future requirements.
- IV. The initial composition of the AIRPORTS ACTION GROUP is suggested as follows:
 - 1. Executive Chairman (From the PES DPH)
 - 2. Executive Coordinator-Secretary (From the Philippine Airlines
 - 3. Members Drawn each from the CAA, the PAF, the Budget Commission, the Commission on Audits, and from the Bureaus and Services of the DPH.