

[**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 267, June 29, 2009**]

CREATING A HEALTH, EDUCATION, LIVELIHOOD, PROGRESS TASK FORCE FOR CENTRAL MINDANAO

WHEREAS, there is a need for different government efforts, i.e., peace, security and development, in dealing with internal armed conflict with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) to be pursued simultaneously in a coordinated and integrated fashion;

WHEREAS, the conflicts in Central Mindanao revolve around the atrocities perpetrated by three lawless MILF renegades known as Commanders Kato, Bravo and Pagalian and military pursuit to bring said MILF renegades;

WHEREAS, the different key government agencies operating in Central Mindanao can benefit greatly from increased coordination and cooperation.

WHEREAS, the structure of such coordination and cooperation can be patterned after the Health, Education, Livelihood Progress (HELP) for Basilan and Sulu Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA M. ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the land, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Health, Education, Livelihood, Progress Task Force-Central Mindanao (HELP-CM). — The HELP-CM is hereby formed and shall be composed of the following:

1. The Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (PAPP)
2. The Presidential Adviser for Mindanao
3. The Chairman, Government Peace Negotiating Panel with the MILF (GPNP-MILF)
4. The Regional Governor, Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)
5. The Provincial Governor of Maguindanao LibLex
6. The Provincial Governor of North Cotabato
7. The Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat
8. The Executive Officer, National Disaster Coordinating Council
9. The Region XII Director, Department of Social Welfare and Development
10. The Eastern Mindanao Commander, Armed Forces of the Philippines
11. The 6th Infantry Division Commander, Philippine Army
12. The Director, ARMM, Philippine National Police (PNP)

The HELP-CM Task Force shall be convened by the PAPP. Its Executive Officer shall be the Chairman, GPNP-MILF.