

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 151, April 22, 2006]

AFFIRMING THE AUTHORITY OF THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (MIAA) OVER ALL OPERATIONS IN THE PREMISES OF THE NINYO AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NAIA)

WHEREAS, under Section 9(b) of EO 903, the MIAA General Manager is empowered to provide general supervision and overall coordination of all government agencies operating in the NAIA with respect to the allocation and use of building space and airport premises;

WHEREAS, under Section 18(b) of EO 125, the MIAA has police authority over the NAIA premises including the areas allocated and used by said government agencies, and the Airport Security Center, which is under the direct control of the MIAA General Manager, has the authority to plan, supervise, control, coordinate, integrate and direct intelligence and operational activities of all police and military units, security and safety units, government monitoring and intelligence units and other security operating units employed by government entities in the NAIA;

WHEREAS, as Charter Member of the United Nations and as part of the International Coalition against terrorism, the Philippines must actively implement United Nations Security Council Resolutions against terrorism;

WHEREAS, in the war against terrorism, there must be a comprehensive security plan for critical infrastructure;

WHEREAS, NAIA is critical infrastructure in the war against terrorism;

WHEREAS, to ensure that security requirements for NAIA are fully addressed, it is imperative that the MIAA General Manager be given jurisdiction over terrorists and violators of the law who might avail themselves of the services of, and facilities in, government agencies operating in NAIA;

WHEREAS, based on the experience of other international airports in other countries, the concept of a single authority to control and supervise the exercise of relevant government functions including law enforcement in the airport has been successful and effective in promoting efficiency, security, safety, public service and convenience thereat;

WHEREAS, the President of the Philippines has control and supervision over all agencies operating in NAIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA M. ARROYO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and law, do hereby order: