

**[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 154, June 16,
2006]**

**AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY PAY
TO AIRWAYS COMMUNICATORS AND AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM
SPECIALISTS IN THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the various levels of Airways Communicator and Air Navigation System Specialist positions complement the work of Air Traffic Controller positions in providing services to maintain safe, expeditious and orderly flow of air traffic;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Order No. 291, dated May 3, 1990, authorized the grant of Technical Incentive Allowance of P1,000 per month to certain positions under the Air Traffic Service and Airways Navigation Service of the Air Transportation Office (ATO) effective July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990 only or until such time that the air transport services have been privatized;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 97, dated March 24, 2004, in recognition of the unique duties and responsibilities of Air Traffic Controllers in the ATO, authorized the grant of Occupational Specialty Pay at P2,000 each per month effective March 1, 2004, inclusive of the P1,000 Technical Incentive Allowance;

WHEREAS, in the interest of fairness and equity, it is but proper that the Occupational Specialty Pay be likewise extended to the various levels of Airways Communicator and Air Navigation System Specialist positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The monthly Occupational Specialty Pay at Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) authorized to be granted to the various levels of Air Traffic Controller positions and to the Directors in the Air Traffic Service of the Air Transportation Office (ATO) under Administrative Order No. 97, series of 2004, shall also be granted to those holding the following positions in the Air Traffic Service and in the Airways Navigation Service of the ATO:

- Airways Communicator I
- Airways Communicator II
- Senior Airways Communicator
- Supervising Airways Communicator
- Assistant Chief Airways Communicator
- Chief Airways Communicator
- Airways Communications Services Supervisor
- Air Navigation System Specialist I
- Air Navigation System Specialist II
- Supervising Air Navigation System Specialist