

[**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2, February 20, 2001**]

CONSTITUTING A PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF EDSA II

WHEREAS, different sectors of society all over the country played significant roles in working for the peaceful and Constitutional transition of power from the previous administration to this administration;

WHEREAS, several individuals, organizations, communities, associations and government workers and officials have shown their unwavering courage, nationalism and patriotism through their participation in the EDSA II people power activity;

WHEREAS, it is essential that the participation of several individuals, organizations, communities, associations and government workers and officials be recognized and be made examples of acts of patriotism and nationalism;

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

SECTION 1. Creation. – There is hereby constituted a Committee on the Public Acknowledgement of players in the transition of impeachment/resign efforts that led to the peaceful transfer of powers.

SEC. 2. Composition. – The Committee shall be composed of the Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development as Chairperson and the following members:

Secretary of Interior and Local Governments – Vice Chairperson
Lead Convenor, National Anti-Poverty Commission
Two (2) representatives from the private sector
Other sectors as may later be determined by the Committee.

The representatives of the private sector shall be appointed by the President upon the nomination by the Chairperson of the Committee.

In the performance of its duties and responsibilities, the Committee shall consult with different sectors of society and with government entities and officials who played a role in the EDSA II. The Committee shall also solicit suggestions and recommendations from as many sources as possible. The Committee shall exert all possible efforts to draw in the suggestions and recommendations on activities and contributions by civil society from other regions and provinces.

SEC. 3. Functions. – The Committee has the following duties and responsibilities: