

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 732, June 09, 2008]

CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON THE NINYOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NAIA) INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER TERMINAL III, AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 778 AND 341 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS , the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) was created by virtue of Executive Order No. 778 on March 4, 1982 with the mandate to administer and operate the Manila International Airport;

WHEREAS , the MIAA was authorized and directed to exercise administrative supervision and control over all international airports in the Philippines pursuant to Executive Order No. 341 issued on August 4, 2004;

WHEREAS , NAIA International Passenger Terminal III is a major infrastructure project initiated in 1997 to service the heavy passenger traffic;

WHEREAS , since its construction in 1998, Terminal III has not been operational due to several legal, technical and other controversies;

WHEREAS , the immediate opening and operation of Terminal III is of paramount national importance;

WHEREAS , there is a need to create a Task Force that will solely and exclusively address all concerns, handle and coordinate all matters relating to the immediate opening and operation of NAIA Terminal III;

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

SECTION 1. Creation of the Presidential Task Force on the Ninoy Aquino International Airport International Passenger Terminal III. The Presidential Task Force on the Ninoy Aquino International Airport International Passenger Terminal III is hereby created. The Office shall henceforth be referred to as Task Force Terminal III. The Head of the Task Force shall be appointed by the President.

SEC. 2. Mandate. The Task Force is hereby mandated to ensure the immediate opening and operation of Terminal III.

SEC. 3. Administrative Supervision and Control. To fulfill its mandate, the Task Force is hereby authorized and directed to exercise administrative supervision and control over Terminal III.

For the purpose, the Task Force through its Head shall perform the following:

- a. Exercise control and supervision over the opening of Terminal III;
- b. Act directly on any matter involving the opening of Terminal III;
- c. Provide policy directions and executive guidance on all matters relating to the opening of Terminal III;