

[**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 745, July 30, 2008**]

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 469-A DATED 11 OCTOBER 2005 ENTITLED "CREATING THE MINERALS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS" TO INCLUDE THE REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS THROUGH THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES, LEAGUE OF PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY SA PILIPINAS

WHEREAS, the Minerals Development Council was created pursuant to Executive Order No. 469 dated 11 October 2005;

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the membership of the composition of the council for broader participation and more extensive representation of Local Government Units

WHEREAS, the inclusion of the representation of the Local Government Units will ensure the promotion of socially responsible mining development at the local level;

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

SECTION 1: Section 2 of E.O. No. 469 s. 2005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2: Composition. - The Council shall be composed of the following:

Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Chairman

Department of Interior and Local Government - Member

Department of Finance - Member

National Economic Development Authority - Member

Department of Trade and Industry - Member

Department of Land Reform - Member

Department of Agriculture - Member

Department of National Defense - Member

Department of Labor and Employment - Member