

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 438, June 27, 2005]

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MEDIUM-TERM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MTYDP) 2005-2010

WHEREAS, Art. II, Sec. 13 of the Philippine Constitution provides that: *"the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs"*;

WHEREAS, the National Youth Commission (NYC) is mandated under RA 8044 also known as the *"Youth in Nation Building Act of 1995"* to plan, implement, and oversee a national integrated youth promotion and development program;

WHEREAS, the Social Development Committee (SDC) — Cabinet Level approved the MTYDP 2005-2010 in its 30 March 2005 meeting and issued SDC Resolution No. 1 Series of 2005, entitled *"Approving the MTYDP 2005-2010 (National Framework for Youth Development)"*;

WHEREAS, the timely, efficient, and effective implementation of the policies, programs, and activities in the MTYDP 2005-2010 are crucial in ensuring that the vision and goals of the plan are realized and will rebound to a better quality of life of the Filipino Youth;

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 approve the Medium-Term Youth Development Plan 2005-2010, hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof, and hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Medium-Term Youth Development Plan, hereinafter referred to as the "Plan", shall serve as the guiding framework for National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) in the formulation and implementation of youth-oriented programs and policies.

SECTION 2. The "Plan" shall be adopted by NGAs to institutionalize youth development programs, activities, and projects in their annual planning, programming, and budgeting processes, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation.

SECTION 3. All LGUs are encouraged to adopt the "Plan" in their efforts to address the issues and concerns of the youth at the local level.

SECTION 4. The NYC, in coordination with concerned agencies, shall (a) monitor the implementation of the plan; and (b) conduct periodic assessment and updating of the plan every change in national leadership.