

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 194, April 14, 2003]

**CREATINGG A PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR TASK FORCE TO
COORDINATE PHILIPPINE PARTICIPATION IN THE POST-WAR
RECONSTRUCTION OF IRAQ**

WHEREAS, the Philippines, as a member of the United Nations, desires to contribute to the immediate humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people and has for this purpose created a Task Force to coordinate such assistance;

WHEREAS, the Philippines also desires to contribute to the multinational effort for the long-term reconstruction and development of Iraq;

WHEREAS, there is a need to coordinate Philippine public and private sector participation in such reconstruction and development efforts in order to rationalize and make more effective such participation;

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 the creation of a Public-Private Sector Task Force for the Reconstruction and Development of Iraq.

SECTION 1. Composition - The Task Force shall be composed of the following government officials and representatives from the private sector as follows:

Senior Adviser on International Competitiveness	Chairman
Secretary of Foreign Affairs	Member
Secretary of Labor and Employment	Member
Secretary of Trade and Industry	Member
Secretary of Energy	Member
Special Envoy, Middle East Preparedness Team	Member
Philippine Ambassadors to Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia	Members
Four (4) private sector representatives to be appointed by the President	Members

SECTION 2. Role - The Task Force shall coordinate public and private participation in the multinational effort for the reconstruction and development of post-war Iraq. In particular, it shall develop and implement an action plan to maximize and enhance this participation, including:

- a. providing representation on behalf of the Philippine Government and the private sector with the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance