

**[MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 51, November 28,
2012]**

**DIRECTING CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ASSIST
THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE HOSTING OF THE 5th
GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF
PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST CORRUPTION IN JANUARY 2013**

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Philippines, led by the Senate of the Philippines, will host the 5 th Global Conference of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) in Manila on 30 January to 02 February 2013;

WHEREAS, the hosting by the Philippines of the GOPAC Conference will highlight and establish the country's earnest determination to eliminate corruption and poverty in all fronts;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Executive Order (EO) No. 43 entitled, "Pursuing our Social Contract with the Filipino People through the Reorganization of the Cabinet Clusters" underscores the institutionalization of open, transparent, accountable and inclusive governance as one of the key result areas of the Government's Social Contract with the Filipino People;

WHEREAS, the holding of the GOPAC Conference will bring international prestige, encourage meaningful discourse and foster goodwill among Parliamentarians from different countries; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential for the Executive Department and other Government Agencies concerned to assist in the preparations for, and ensure the success of the hosting by the Philippines, of the GOPAC Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Coordination by Government Agencies. The Department Secretaries/Heads of the following government agencies are hereby directed to closely coordinate with, and assist the Senate of the Philippines in the preparations for, and the actual hosting of, the 5 th Global Conference of the GOPAC:

- a. Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);
- b. Department of Tourism (DOT);
- c. Department of Justice (DOJ);
- d. Department of Health (DOH);
- e. Philippine National Police (PNP);
- f. Bureau of Immigration (BI);
- g. Bureau of Customs (BOC);
- h. Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA);
- i. Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA);