

**[ OP EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 870, March 16, 2010 ]**

**ESTABLISHING THE RECONSTRUCTION MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 838 dated October 22, 2009 created the Special National Public Reconstruction Commission (SNPRC) to undertake a study of the causes, costs and action to be taken in the wake of typhoons Ondoy, Pepeng and Frank, to seek fresh aids to fund reconstruction and to enter into a partnership with the private sector for the foregoing purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of EO 838 mandates the SNPRC to prioritize the projects for reconstruction efforts and to oversee the implementation of reconstruction projects;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order (AO) No. 271 dated November 9, 2009 provided for the composition and additional function of the SNPRC and established its Secretariat;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of AO 271 mandates the SNPRC Secretariat to draft a disaster reconstruction and recovery master plan jointly with the private sector reconstruction body;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of AO 271 mandates the SNPRC Secretariat to compile and maintain a database of reports on the sourcing and disbursement of funds, and the implementation of reconstruction projects and other disaster recovery undertakings under the SNPRC's oversight; to provide the timely reports, alerts and advisories; to expedite and enhance these funding and project activities; to update on the same the President, the SNPRC, and other key officials and entities as instructed by the President or the SNPRC; and to maintain high standards of transparency;

WHEREAS, in response to the SNPRC Secretariat's mandate to monitor and evaluate projects, and to provide transparency and accountability, there is a need to provide for mechanisms to pursue its objectives more effectively.

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:

*SECTION 1. The Reconstruction Monitoring and Evaluation System (RMES).* The Reconstruction Monitoring and Evaluation System (RMES) is hereby established.

*SECTION 2. Objectives.* The RMES is a monitoring and evaluation system which shall monitor funding, expenditure and implementation of reconstruction programs and projects with the following objectives:

- (a) Provide a comprehensive system for monitoring the funding, expenditure and progress of reconstruction programs and projects, including performance and results;