

**[ OP MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 6, S. 2010,  
October 21, 2010 ]**

**DIRECTING THE FORMULATION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY  
POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY FOR 2010-2016**

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to formulate a national security policy and national security strategy for 2010-2016 to guide national security efforts on both public and private sectors towards the attainment of the nation's national security goals and objectives;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to translate the vision of the Aquino Administration towards a more secure and progressive Filipino Nation;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to ensure that the country's national security policy and national security strategy for the period 2010-2016 is responsive and complementary to the country's developmental goals and objectives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** The **National Security Adviser/National Security Council Director-General (NSA/NSC-DG)** shall spearhead the formulation of the **National Security Policy (NSP) and National Security Strategy (NSS) for 2010-2016**, in coordination with all concerned departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the government including government-owned and controlled corporations and regional offices.

**SECTION 2.** The **National Security Policy must focus on four (4) key elements:**

- (1) Governance
- (2) Delivery of Basic Services
- (3) Economic Reconstruction and Sustainable Development
- (4) Security Sector Reform

**SECTION 3.** The **National Security Policy** shall be submitted to the **National Security Cabinet group** for coordination and integration at the national and regional levels and subsequently to the cabinet on or before **November 30, 2010**, and the **National Security Strategy** on or before **April 30, 2011**.

**SECTION 4.** All departments, agencies and government-owned and controlled corporations shall consider the said documents for their respective plans and programs with national security dimension. They shall likewise draw inputs from