

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 463, September 23, 2005]

**CREATING A NATIONAL ANTI-CRIME TASK FORCE UNDER THE
PRESIDENTIAL ANTI-ORGANIZED CRIME COMMISSION (PAOCC),
AMENDING SECTION 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295 (S. 2000)
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 295 (s. 2000) created the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC) to bring about focus and substantive results in the campaign against criminality;

WHEREAS, enhanced coordination between and among agencies engaged in the fight against criminality will lead to improved effectiveness and efficiency in the government's efforts to maintain peace and order;

WHEREAS, numerous task forces have been created to deal with specific crimes and there is a need to streamline these task forces to rationalize resources and harmonize strategies that will intensify the fight against criminality;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for a sustained, relentless and dedicated campaign to address heinous crimes in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of the Administrative Code of 1987 provides the President with continuing authority to organize the Office of the President;

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. Creation of National Anti-Crime Task Force (NACTAF). There is hereby created a National Anti-Crime Task Force (NACTAF) under the PAOCC. The NACTAF herein created shall be headed by the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government as the NACTAF Head. The NACTAF Head shall be supported by a Deputy NACTAF Head and an Executive Director.

The NACTAF shall be manned by a composite team from the law enforcement and related agencies, whose structure and staffing shall be determined by the SILG, subject to the approval of the PAOCC.

SECTION 2. Amendment of Section 2 of Executive Order No. 295 (s. 2000). The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government is hereby designated as the Vice-