

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 799, May 14, 2009]

AMENDING SECTION 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 657 DATED 28 AUGUST 2007

WHEREAS, the creation of the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC) under the Office of the President is imperative to bring about focus and substantive results in the campaign of the Government against criminality;

WHEREAS, to promote cooperation to prevent and combat transnational organized crime more effectively in accordance with the purpose of the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC), of which the Philippines is a party;

WHEREAS, Administrative Code of 1987 empowers the President of the Philippines with the continuing authority to reorganize the Office of the President; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the PAOCC had been updated several times to counter the pervasive influence of organized crime and to strengthen the coordination between and among agencies engaged in the fight against criminality, the latest of which was by virtue of Executive Order No. 657 (s.2007).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 1 of Executive Order No. 657 (s. 2007) - Section 1 of Executive Order No. 657 (s.2007) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission shall now be composed of the following:

The President	Chairman
The Deputy Executive	Vice-Chairman
Secretary for Finance and Administration	
The National Security Adviser	Member
The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government	Member
The Secretary of Justice	Member
The Secretary of National Defense	Member
The Secretary of Transportation and Communications	Member
The Secretary of Foreign	Member