

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 122, September 12, 2002]

**CONSTITUTING A COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE
CONDUCT OF THE FIRST SOLO PHILIPPINE TRADE FAIR IN
SHANGHAI, CHINA**

WHEREAS , the Philippine Government, in its aim of exploring market niches for Philippine products, with the end-view of intensifying Philippine-China business relations in both trade and investments, has committed to organize the First Solo Philippine Trade Fair in Shanghai-China;

WHEREAS , the First Solo Philippine Trade Fair in Shanghai is envisioned to provide the country with a major opportunity to establish links with China through its products and services with the ultimate objective of gaining a foothold in the Chinese market;

WHEREAS , the event also aims to drum-up business prospects in anticipation of the increase in public spending in preparation for the 2008 Summer Olympics to be hosted by China;

WHEREAS , further to the foregoing, the project is being undertaken as part of the Philippine Export Development Program for China;

WHEREAS , marketing and promotional activities have to be undertaken to implement the project; hence, there is a need to constitute a Coordinating Committee to organize and supervise the conduct of the First Solo Philippine Trade Fair in Shanghai, China.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO , President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Constituting a Coordinating Committee for the Philippine Solo Exhibition in Shanghai, China . A Coordinating Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") is hereby constituted to oversee and undertake the necessary preparations for the First Solo Philippine Trade Fair in Shanghai, China scheduled on 24-27 March 2003.

SEC 2. Composition . The Committee shall be co-chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Industry of the House of Representatives. The Committee shall have the following members:

1. Secretary of the Department of Tourism
2. Secretary of the Department of Agriculture
3. Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs
4. Representative from the Office of the President
5. President of the Philippine Exporters Confederation, Inc.