

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 15, May 25, 2011]

AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 233 (S. 2008) ENTITLED "REITERATING THE PROHIBITION ON THE ACQUISITION AND USE OF LUXURY VEHICLES AND DIRECTING REVISIONS OF GUIDELINES ON GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES ACQUISITION"

WHEREAS, this Administration recognizes the need to develop means and methods to promote transparency, efficiency and public accountability in the use of government resources;

WHEREAS, energy self-reliance and environmental protection necessitate the rationalization of petroleum consumption by government offices; and

WHEREAS, the process of acquiring new motor vehicles could be further streamlined thereby promoting efficiency and practicability.

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. Section 4.0 of Administrative Order (AO) No. 233 (s. 2008) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4.0 In this connection, all government offices are hereby directed to account for all their motor vehicle units, prepare a disposal program for all luxury motor vehicles and submit within six (6) months a compliance report to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and OP."

SECTION 2. Section 8.0 of AO No. 233 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"8.0 Local Chief Executives, including *Punong Barangays*, are hereby authorized to approve the acquisition of the types of motor vehicles enumerated under Section 7.0 hereof to be sourced from their unencumbered local funds. However, for acquisitions of said vehicles to be sourced from the national government funds under the General Appropriations Act, the LGU shall seek the approval of the Secretary of Budget and Management for motor vehicles under Section 7.0 or the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government for other motor vehicles as provided under Section 9.0 hereof."

SECTION 3. Section 9.0 of AO No. 233 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"9.0 The authority to evaluate, recommend and approve the purchase of the following types of motor vehicles, which are not classified under Section 2.0 or 7.0, is delegated to the following: