

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 43, November 07, 2002]

CREATING A NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND DESIGNATING MEMBERS THEREOF FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANTI-TERRORISM AND TOURISM RECOVERY

WHEREAS, terrorism poses a serious challenge to the peace and security of the country as well as of the international community;

WHEREAS, the Government is determined to sustain and redouble its efforts pursuant to its commitment to the global war against terrorism;

WHEREAS, as a measure of preparedness against terrorism and by way of support to the international campaign against all forms of terrorism, the Government has offered to host the International Conference on Anti-Terrorism and Tourism Recovery on 08-09 November 2002 in Manila, Philippines;

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 the following:

SECTION 1. Constitution of a National Organizing Committee. A National Organizing Committee is hereby created to ensure the successful conduct of the International Conference on Anti-Terrorism and Tourism Recovery. The National Organizing Committee shall be composed of the following officials of the government:

Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs	–	Chairman
Secretary, Department of Tourism	–	Co-Chair
National Security Council Adviser	–	Co-Chair
Secretary, Department of National Defense	–	Member
Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government	–	Member
Presidential Adviser on Strategic Concerns	–	Member
DFA Undersecretary Lauro L. Baja, Jr.	–	Member
DOT Undersecretary Evelyn B. Pantig	–	Member
NSC Deputy Director General	–	Member

The National Organizing Committee is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government for any assistance it may need in the discharge of its duties and functions.

SECTION 2. Working Committees. The National Organizing Committee shall create working committees and designate the members thereof from their