

[**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 789, March 30, 2009**]

ENHANCING THE PROJECT PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Executive Order (E.O.) 376 s. 1989 signed by former President Corazon C. Aquino, as amended by E.O. 93 s 1993 signed by President Fidel V. Ramos, established the Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System (RPMES) to expedite project implementation;

WHEREAS, E.O. 564 s. 2006 and 564-A s. 2007 redefine and restructured the RPMES into the Project Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (Pro-Performance) System in order to ensure the diligent delivery of government projects within the purview of good governance and transparency:

WHEREAS, the Pro-Performance System (PPS) was lodged in the Presidential Management Stall (PMS) as it can, independently of implementing agencies, monitor and provide timely and proactive information on needed actions to ensure the timely completion of priority programs and projects;

WHEREAS, implementing agencies have contingency funds which can be used to conduct appropriate facilitative and advocacy campaigns, and other related activities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enhance the mechanisms of the PPS to enable it pursue its objectives more effectively;

NOW, THEREFORE I, GLORIA M. ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order:

Section 1. Objectives. The PPS is an integrated monitoring system established to facilitate, evaluate and advocate; and to strategically monitor the implementation of the President's priority programs and projects. As such, this function shall form part of the mandate of the PMS. Specifically, the PPS shall have the following objectives:

- a) To provide independent and up-to-date constructive information on the status of project implementation based on physical development performance and quality, financial performance and timeliness, and identify areas, issues and concerns that need to be addressed by lead implementing agencies and/or project management offices;
- b) To reinforce public-private partnership and collaboration in the monitoring of government programs and projects;
- c) To provide information as appropriate to the Presidential Ant-Graft Commission for the latter's action;