

[ **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 755, October 03, 2008** ]

**REINSTATING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT  
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996, Reorganization of the Regional Development Councils (RDC), provides that regional directors of agencies represented in the NEDA Board shall be regular members of the RDC;

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 231 issued on 30 June 2008, Reorganizing Cabinet Groups excluded the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) as members of NEDA Board;

**WHEREAS**, the membership of DOLE and DFA is critical in the pursuit of socio-economic development across the regions and hence should remain members of the RDC;

**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.** The regional directors of DOLE and DFA shall remain members of the RDC.

**Section 2.** All previous issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 3.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**Done** in the city of Manila, this 3rd day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

**(Sgd.) GLORIA M. ARROYO**

By the President:

**(Sgd.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
*Executive Secretary*

