

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 333, July 19, 2004 ]**

**CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER FOR  
JOBS GENERATION, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND  
FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines has outlined in her inaugural address on June 30, 2004 a 10-Point Legacy that will be pursued and implemented by her administration in the next six (6) years;

WHEREAS, with reference to the President's 10-Point Legacy, the Government shall endeavor to achieve the creation of 6 to 10 million jobs and the development of 1 to 2 million hectares of agribusiness lands;

WHEREAS, in order for all concerned offices and agencies of the Government to have unity of purpose and consistency in action to achieve these objectives, there is an urgent need to establish an office which shall coordinate, on a full-time basis, the effective and timely implementation of the Government's commitments as outlined herein;

WHEREAS, under the Administrative Code of 1987 and other existing laws, the President has the continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Office of the President;

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:

SECTION 1. *Creation.* – the Office of the Presidential Adviser for Jobs Generation [OPAJG] is hereby created under the Office of the President, to be headed by the Presidential Adviser for Jobs Generation, who shall have the rank and emoluments of a Cabinet Secretary.

SECTION 2. *Mandate.* – The Presidential Adviser for Jobs Generation shall coordinate the effective and timely implementation of the Government's Roadmap for Jobs Generation, consisting of its commitment to create 6-10 million jobs and the development of 1 to 2 million hectares of agri-business lands within the next 6 years.

SECTION 3. *Powers and Functions.* – The Presidential Adviser for Jobs Generation shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Advise the President on the programs, policies and projects that shall ensure the full realization of the Government's commitment to create 6 to 10 million jobs in the next 6 years;
- b. Coordinate initiatives and projects of concerned government agencies and offices, including government owned or controlled corporations [GOCCs], as well as with