

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 69, January 27, 2002]

PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COORDINATING AGENCY (NICA), THEREBY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 246

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 246 dated July 24, 1987, created and organized the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency to replace the National Intelligence and Security Authority (NISA) and the Civil Intelligence Security Agency (CISA);

WHEREAS, to complement Executive Order No. 246, Administrative Order No. 149 dated 20 December 1989 and Administrative Order No. 2 dated 24 July 1992 were issued with the end goal of achieving a close and effective working relationship between and among the members of the Intelligence Community, and to strengthen their capabilities to meet the altered and increasing requirements of the national leadership for information to guide it in its policy- and decision-making activities;

WHEREAS, contemporary developments require the NICA to be sufficiently responsive to the challenges of the new millenium, NICA being the focal point for the direction, coordination and integration of activities involving national intelligence;

WHEREAS, there is a need for NICA to institute structural reforms to enable the Agency to enhance its intelligence assessment and operational competence, strengthen its capability for intelligence collection and allow the Agency to take the lead in intelligence management;

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. Reorganization of the NICA. The NICA shall be re-engineered as follows:

a. The Office of the Director General, headed by the Director General, which shall undertake the overall management and operation of the various components of the Agency, provide executive staff support, public relations, legal service and internal audit for the Agency;

b. The Office of the Deputy Director General, headed by the Deputy Director General, which shall provide assistance to the Director General in the performance of his functions;

c. Directorate I, headed by an Assistant Director General with a rank equivalent to Director IV, which shall be responsible for personnel and training, transportation and communications, supplies and materials, grounds and buildings maintenance, security and other support services;

d. Directorate II, headed by an Assistant Director General with a rank equivalent to Director IV, which shall be responsible for the collection of information;