

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82, March 13, 2002 ]**

**CREATING A TASK FORCE FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AND  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (PROGRAM)**

WHEREAS , the rational administration and management of the country's land resources are vital to the optimum allocation and utilization thereof as engine of sustainable economic development;

WHEREAS , judicious land management and administration is vital in effectively fighting poverty, promoting economic growth and managing resources in a sustainable manner;

WHEREAS , it is imperative that the efforts of concerned government agencies and instrumentalities be coordinated in order to address efficiently and effectively the problems associated with the management and administration of the country's land resources.

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. There is hereby created a Land Administration and Management Program Task Force (Task Force) to ensure the expeditious implementation of the Program, including the Project of the World Bank and Australian Government related to the Program. The Task Force shall be under the Office of the Executive Secretary and shall consist of seven (7) members. Unless modified by the President thru actual designation, the Task Force shall be composed of the following:

1. Chair: Hon. Victoria P. Garchitorena  
Senior Consultant on Poverty Alleviation and Good Governance
  2. Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources
- Members:
- Secretary of Justice
  - Director General, National Economic and Development Authority
  - Presidential Adviser on Official Development Assistance Absorption
  - Two Representatives of the Private Sector, preferably from the real estate development and/or banking industries, designated by the Executive Secretary

SEC 2. The Task Force shall have the following functions and duties:

1. Provide leadership, direction and guidance for the full and speedy implementation of the Program.