

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117, August 20, 2002]

RECONSTITUTING THE JOINT ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REBOLUSYONARYONG PARTIDO NG MANGGAGAWA – PILIPINAS/REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN ARMY/ALEX BONCAYAO BRIGADE, REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 335 DATED JANUARY 4, 2001 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS , on December 6, 2000, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawa – Pilipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPM-P/RPA/ABB) entered into a Peace Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Peace Agreement", on the basis of a mutual interest in pursuing a peaceful settlement of armed conflicts under the principles of honor, dignity and justice for all, and to hasten the progress and development of the country and the equal enjoyment of the fruits thereof by all citizens of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS , pursuant to the Peace Agreement and by virtue of Executive Order No. 335 dated January 4, 2001, a Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee was constituted to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Peace Agreement and a Reintegration Fund was created;

WHEREAS , on February 26, 2002, the GRP and the RPMP/RPA/ABB executed a Clarificatory Document to the Peace Agreement;

WHEREAS , there is a need to reconstitute the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee and provide for the effective management of the Reintegration Fund.

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. *Reconstitution of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee* . – The Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC), constituted under Executive Order No. 335 dated January 4, 2001 to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Peace Agreement, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

- a. Two (2) members representing the GRP to be designated or appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines;
- b. Two (2) members representing the RPM-P/RPA/ABB to be nominated or designated by the said group; and
- c. The fifth member to be chosen by the representatives of both the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB from a list of persons of established integrity, impartiality, ability, and patriotism.