

[MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 88, February 27, 2003]

**AMENDING MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 23, DATED JULY 26, 2001
ENTITLED "DELEGATING TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
CERTAIN ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) MATTERS
REQUIRING THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ACTION AND/OR
APPROVAL"**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 23 dated July 26, 2001, certain matters requiring Presidential approval were delegated to the Executive Secretary;

WHEREAS, additional matters need to be delegated to the Executive Secretary; and it is necessary to amend Memorandum Order No. 23.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of Memorandum Order No. 23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The President shall continue to personally act on the following AFP matters requiring Presidential approval, to wit:

1. Appointment as Cadet/Cadette of the Philippine Military Academy
2. Commission of Officers (Regular and Reserve Forces) **FROM COLONEL/ CAPTAIN (PN) AND ABOVE**
3. Appointment and Promotion of Officers (Regular and Reserve Forces)
4. Approval of travel of the AFP Chief-of-Staff
5. Key designation of officers
6. Detail of officers and enlisted personnel **FROM COLONEL/CAPTAIN (PN) AND ABOVE**
7. Retirement of officers **FROM COLONEL/CAPTAIN (PN) AND ABOVE**
8. Extension of service of the AFP Chief-of-Staff
9. Award, Medal for Valor
10. Award, Philippine Legion of Honor
11. Award, Kagitingan sa Barangay (LAKAN)
- 12. DESIGNATION OF PHILIPPINE DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES ATTACHES FROM COLONEL/ CAPTAIN (PN) AND ABOVE"**

SECTION 2. The third paragraph of the same Memorandum Order No. 23 is also hereby amended to read as follows: