

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 887, June 07, 2010]

**CREATING THE LAGUNA LAKE REHABILITATION PROJECT
MANAGEMENT OFFICE UNDER THE RIVER BASIN CONTROL
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES AND DEFINING ITS SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Executive Order (EO) No. 192, series of 1987, mandated the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, and development of the country's environment and natural resources, as well as their proper use, and shall ensure the equitable sharing of the benefits derived therefrom for the welfare of the present and future generations of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 510 dated March 5, 2006 mandates the RBCO under the DENR to rationalize various river basin projects such as, but not limited to, the following: the Pasig River Rehabilitation, KAMANAVA flood control, Agno River and Allied Rivers Flood Control, and to promote and advocate an integrated river basin management to ensure protection of environment and people against floods and natural disasters;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 816, series of 2009, declared the River Basin Control Office (RBCO) under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as the lead government agency for the integrated planning, management, rehabilitation and development of the country's river basins;

WHEREAS, EO No. 815, series of 2009, declared the implementation of the Environmental and Economic Development Program within Laguna Lake as a Presidential priority;

WHEREAS, the President has the continuing authority to rationalize and integrate various mandates of the Executive Branch pursuant to Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of the Administrative Code of 1997.

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. Laguna Lake Rehabilitation Project – Project Management Office. There is hereby created a Laguna Lake Rehabilitation Project- Project Management Office (LLRP-PMO) to implement the Laguna Lake Rehabilitation Project.

SECTION 2. Administrative Supervision. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the River Basin Control Office (RBCO), shall have the direct administrative supervision over the LLRP-PMO.

SECTION 3. Organizational Structure. The organizational structure of the LLRP-PMO shall be composed of three (3) units: