

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 652, August 21, 2007]

**CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE TO ASSESS, PLAN
AND MONITOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Presidential Commission on Educational Reform, or PCER, was created in 1998 to continue and build on the work of the 1991 Congressional Commission on Education to further strengthen the role of education in accelerating national development and global competitiveness;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. (EO) 273 (Series of 2000) created a National Coordinating Council for Education (NCCE);

WHEREAS, EO 632 amended EO 273 (Series of 2000) and mandated a Presidential Assistant (PA) for education in place of the NCCE to assess, plan and monitor the entire educational system;

WHEREAS, pursuant to EO 273 now EO 632, in the discharge of its functions and responsibilities, the NCCE now the Office of the PA for education may commission highly qualified experts/specialists and/or education consultancy groups to provide specific services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA M. ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Creation. – There is hereby created the Presidential Task Force to Assess, Plan and Monitor the Entire Educational System.

Section 2. Composition and Organization. – The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

- 1) Secretary, Department of Education
- 2) Chairman, Commission on Higher Education
- 3) Chairman, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- 4) Presidential Assistant for Education
- 5) Five (5) representatives from the private sector to be appointed/designated by the President.

The Chairman of the Task Force shall be designated by the President from among the representatives from the private sector, and co-chaired by the Chairman, Commission on Higher Education.

Section 3. Powers and Functions. – The Task Force shall exercise the following functions and duties: