

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati City

RECOMMENDING TO THE PRESIDENT, HER EXCELLENCY GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, THE APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING FOR A NEW BALLISTIC TESTING OF ALL REGISTERED FIREARMS AND THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PROCEEDS THEREOF

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-074

WHEREAS, Section 14, paragraph (a) subparagraph (5) of Republic Act 6975 as amended by Section 5 of Republic Act 8551 empowers the National Police Commission, to “approve or modify plans and programs on education, training, logistical requirements, communications, records, information system, crime laboratory, crime prevention and crime reporting of the Philippine National Police;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated December 10, 2006, Police Director General Oscar C. Calderon, Chief, PNP, requested the Commission to indorse to Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, a proposed Executive Order providing for a new general ballistic testing of all registered firearms and the utilization of funds from the proceeds thereof, to further transform itself into a more capable, effective, and credible police force;

WHEREAS, there is need to upgrade the firearm identification capability of the PNP to world-class standards;

WHEREAS, out of the Nine Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One (946,291) registered firearms only Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seven (251,707) have standard bullets and cartridge casings stored at the Firearms and Explosives Division, Civil Security Group (FED-CSG) of the PNP;

WHEREAS, the Firearms Identification Division, Crime Laboratory Group (FID-CLG) has the primary function to efficiently make use of the Firearms Ballistics Data Bank in support of investigation;

WHEREAS, the Commission finds the request to be in order and in conformity with the requirements set forth in Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, its implementing rules and regulations (IRR);

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission in the exercise of its statutory power to administer and control the PNP, HAS RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND AS IT HEREBY RECOMMENDS to the President, Her Excellency GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, a proposed Executive Order providing for a new general ballistics testing of all registered firearms and the utilization of funds from the proceeds thereof, with the following provisions:

SECTION 1. All natural and juridical persons who were issued licenses to possess firearms are hereby ordered to submit their respective firearms to the Philippine National Police for a new general ballistics testing within a period of one (1) year upon approval of this Executive Order.

SECTION 2. A ballistics testing fee of ONE THOUSAND PESOS shall be collected from each firearm that will be tested.

SECTION 3. Fees collected in Section 2, hereof, shall be treated as part of the PNP Trust Receipt to support the acquisition of an automated ballistics information system.


SECTION 4. The Crime Laboratory Group shall retain twenty percent (20%) of the gross proceeds of the collection to support the direct cost of the ballistics examination.


SECTION 5. The C, PNP shall issue such Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) that will effectively carryout the provisions of the Executive Order subject to the approval/concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government (SILG) and Chairman, National Police Commission.

SECTION 6. All orders, issuances, rules, and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. The Executive Order takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED this 16th day of FEBRUARY, in the Year Two Thousand Seven, at Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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