

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 329**

Monday, 19 July 2004

MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 329****TRANSFERING THE PUBLIC ESTATES AUTHORITY (PEA) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Public Estates Authority is the government agency primarily responsible for integrating, directing and coordinating all reclamation projects for and in behalf of the National Government;

WHEREAS, Book IV, Chapter 1, Section 5 of the Administrative Code of 1987 empowers the President to "*indicate to which department a government corporation may be attached;*"

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. The Public Estates Authority is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works and Highways and attached to the Department of Finance.

SECTION 2. All orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 19th day of July in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

(SGD.) **GLORIA M. ARROYO**

By the President:

(SGD.) **ALBERTO G. ROMULO**

Executive Secretary

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