

# MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 531-B

## FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 531, SERIES OF 2006, TO CLARIFY THE INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ANTI-GRAFT COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, improving the moral standards in government is a major thrust of this administration;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to cloth the Presidential Anti-Graft Commission with investigative authority over some members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police on a case to case basis.

**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.** Executive Order No. 531, series of 2006, is hereby amended by inserting a sentence after Section 2, paragraph (a), as follows:

"In addition, the President, may order the Commission to investigate presidential appointees in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) on a case to case basis."

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All orders, rules and regulations, and issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 3.** This Executive Order shall immediately take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of December in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and six.

*Gloria M. Arroyo*



By the President:

*Eduardo R. Ermita*  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

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