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TO : THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ASST. ADMINISTRATORS,
DEPARTMENT/REGIONAL/OPERATIONS/PROJECT
MANAGERS, PROVINCIAL IRRIGATION ENGINEERS,
IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS, DIVISION MANAGERS
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : **MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RE:
FURTHER STEPPING-UP GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEDIUM-TERM
DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE TEN-POINT LEGACY
AGENDA**

Quoted hereunder in full for your information and guidance the Memorandum from the Office of the President issued by the Executive Secretary dated 01 March 2006.

"Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, HEADS OF AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED
CORPORATIONS

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DATE : 01 March 2006

In view of the President's desire to further intensify efforts and hasten the implementation of the President's Medium-Term Development Plan and the Ten-Point Legacy Agenda, all Cabinet Members, Heads of Agencies and Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations are hereby enjoined to:

1. Further step-up government efforts in the delivery of basic services, in providing more jobs and in implementing high-impact projects for the poor;

2. Further coordinate, integrate and synchronize all government efforts for the speedy, efficient and effective implementation of the President's Medium-Term Development Plan and the Ten-Point Legacy Agenda; and
3. Hold more press conferences and ensure proper information dissemination on the respective Department's and Agency's plans, programs and efforts concerning the President's Medium-Term Development Plan and the Ten-Point Legacy Agenda, particularly at this point where it is very urgent to inform, inspire and empower the public to help the Government in nation-building. In this regard, please be reminded of the undersigned's Memorandum to all Members of the Cabinet dated 18 May 2005 concerning Conferences by Cabinet Members (Copy of which is attached as Annex "A").

Let us continue delivering tangible and quantifiable results to our people in our fight against poverty, hunger and unemployment.

By Authority of the President

(Sgd.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA"

Be guided accordingly.


BALTAZAR H. USIS
Administrator

March 31, 2006

**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

SUBJECT : Press Conferences by Cabinet Clusters

DATE : May 18, 2005

In view of the President's desire to inform, inspire and empower the public to help the Government in nation-building, and in order to encourage and project teamwork in the Arroyo Cabinet, all Cabinet Members are hereby enjoined to hold more **press conferences in clusters** focusing on certain pressing issues.

In holding these cluster press conferences, please be guided by the following:

THEME / TOPIC	PARTICIPATING CABSECS
Regular Economic Team Press Conference	The entire Economic Team: DoF, DTI, NEDA, DBM and DOE. This should be done on a regular basis.
Implementation of the VAT	DoF, BIR, DTI, DOE (With the implementation of the amendments on VAT on July 1, 2005, it is important to show the public what the Government is doing every step of the way.
Price Monitoring of Basic Commodities, Petroleum Products and Manufactured Goods	VP, DTI, DA, DOE. The Vice President is requested to lead this cluster. It is imperative for this cluster to hold weekly press conferences on this most urgent issue.
Government Rationalization	DBM, DOLE, CSC. This is a positive development and the public should be made aware that we are reengineering the Government to become more efficient. This should be done at least once a month.
Opening of Classes; Education and Pre-need	DepEd, DTI, SEC, DOTC, DPWH, DOH, DSWD, CHED, MMDA (This is a one-time engagement that will hopefully

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Issues	show that the Government is ready for the opening of Classes. It is also a good time for the Government to show what it has done regarding pre-need firms.
Anti-Corruption, Anti-Smuggling, Anti-Tax Evasion, Anti-Money Laundering	SWAT TEAM for Anti-corruption, DOF, BOC, BIR, DILG, DTI, DOJ (As the Government collects more taxes, there is an urgent need for the Cabinet to show to the taxpayers that it is doing strategic action to protect the resources of the Republic.
Peace Talks, Peace and Order Situation, Murder of Journalists	OPAPP, DND, DILG, NSA, OPS, PIA, GMMG Head (This is a continuing engagement as the public have to be constantly reminded of the gains we are making in the talks. It is also an opportune time to update them regarding government action to secure peace and order and the development of cases against murderers of journalists.
Opening of NAIA 3	DOTC, DOF, OSG (This is a one-time cluster press conference).
Labor, Jobs Creation and Wages Issues	DOLE, PMS Head, DTI, DoF, NEDA (This is another major issue and this cluster should hold regular press conferences to show what the Government is doing to alleviate unemployment.
Regular Security Cluster Press Conferences	All members of the Security Cluster
Regular Social Cluster Press Conferences	All members of the Social Cluster

The Communications Director, OP, in coordination with OIS (thru Press Undersecretary Rolando Reyes), shall oversee, coordinate and supervise these cluster press conferences. They will ensure good coverage by broadcasting networks, particularly by the private television and radio stations. The Malacañang communications group shall coordinate with the members of the Cabinet for the holding of the cluster conferences.

Please give the OCD and the Office of the Press Secretary your utmost cooperation.

Very Truly Yours,



EDUARDO R. ERMITA