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PROPOSALS TO SOLVE THE COUNTRY'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Her Excellency, Honorable President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed the Executive Order No. 228 entitled "Creating the Presidential Emergency Employment Office, Defining its Functions and for Other Purposes" on July 14, 2003 (copy enclosed).
2. In support of this national program, every school is enjoined to form a committee to solicit various ideas from the students through written proposals, suggestions and essays that provide solutions to unemployment problem of the country. Please refer to Enclosure No. 2 for the mechanics of the project.
3. For more information, please contact Mr. Allan Giles Sarmiento, Executive Assistant, Presidential Emergency Employment Office, Room 301, Tahanan ng Masa Bldg., J.P. Laurel St., Malacañang, Manila at tel. no. 735-8855 or through e-mail vic_domingo@yahoo.com.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

R. C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Sheila, MPPD, DM Country's Unemployment Problem
November 10, 2003

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

COMMITTEE	SCHOOLS
PROGRAMS	STUDENTS

For: Sec. Domingo (3 pages)
MALACANANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 228

**CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, it is the government's thrust to create labor intensive projects that will generate employment and livelihood for marginalized families, especially out-of-school youth;

WHEREAS, the country has resources that can be transformed into viable income and livelihood opportunities by introducing creative projects and programs;

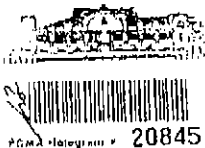
WHEREAS, there are strategically-located vacant or idle government and GOCC's lands that can be used as vending sites for displaced street vendors, small entrepreneurs and other Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), or as venue for information dissemination campaign of various government agencies, or be utilized as farming lands for vegetable/crop production for the landless and/or the employed in the countryside;

WHEREAS, there is a great and urgent need to make use of all available resources to alleviate poverty in the country;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of the Administrative Code of 1987, the President has the continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the government.

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

SECTION 1. *Creation* – The **Presidential Emergency Employment Office (PEEO)** is hereby created **under the Office of the President**, to be headed by the Presidential Adviser for Poverty Alleviation who shall have the rank and emoluments of a Cabinet Secretary.



SEC. 2. Powers and Functions. The PEEO shall have the following powers and functions.

- a. To design, conceptualize, adopt, implement and monitor a comprehensive Emergency Employment in consonance with the job generation program of the government, in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment;
- b. To serve as a coordinating forum for various policies, laws, rules, and regulations that need to be revised, amended or proposed, in order to attain job creation;
- c. To generate and mobilize resources from domestic and foreign resources for the implementation of the Job Creation Plan, subject to existing rules and regulations;
- d. To recommend to the President policies, strategies and programs aimed at promoting the job creation program of the government;
- e. To submit periodic reports to the President on the status of programs and projects undertaken; and
- f. To perform such other functions as the President may direct.

SEC. 3. Inter-Agency Coordination. – All concerned departments and their attached agencies, LGU's, government-owned and controlled corporations and other instrumentalities of the government are hereby directed to assist, cooperate and give full support to the PEEO to ensure effective performance of its powers and functions,

SEC. 4. Funding – Funding for the initial operations of the PEEO shall be provided by the Office of the President. Appropriations for the succeeding years shall be included in the budget proposal for the Office of the President.

SEC. 5. Administrative and Implementing Guidelines. – The PEEO shall issue administrative guidelines as may be necessary to implement this Executive Order.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause – All orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



SEC. 7. Effectivity - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila this *14TH* day of *July*, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

J. M. Arroyo

By the President:

Alberto G. Romulo
ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary



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J. M. Arroyo
ALBERTO R. BARBIN
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(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 439, s. 2003)

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

PROJECT TITLE : **BAYANI KA BATANG PINOY!**
AREA : **SCHOOL BASED**
SCOPE OF OPERATION : **NATIONWIDE**
PARTNER AGENCIES : **CHED, TESDA AND DEP. ED**

OBJECTIVE :

TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS TO SUBMIT ANY WRITTEN PROPOSALS, SUGGESTIONS OR ESSAYS TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT FIND A SOLUTION ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM OF THE COUNTRY.

MECHANICS:

ANY BONAFIDE STUDENT, THROUGH HIS/HER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S OR DEAN'S OFFICE, MAY SUBMIT HIS/HER INTENDED PROPOSALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AT ROOM 301, TAHANAN NG MASA, SAN MIGUEL MANILA OR E-MAIL AT vic_domingo@yahoo.com

THE SAID PROPOSAL SHOULD CONTAIN THE NAME AND AGE AND YEAR IN SCHOOL OF THE STUDENT. PROPOSAL SHOULD ADDRESS THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND MUST BE DOABLE TO CATER TO A SHORT TERM, MID TERM AND LONG TERM SOLUTIONS. THE SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS SHOULD DETERMINE THE TYPES OF JOBS AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

THOSE WHOSE PROPOSALS WOULD BE SELECTED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE OFFICE WOULD BE GIVEN MEDALS BY PGMA.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THE PEEO WILL WRITE A LETTER OF INTENT TO CHED, TESDA AND DEP.ED ENJOINING THESE EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES TO ISSUE A DEPARTMENT/AGENCY ORDER OR MEMORANDUM TO ALL THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF OPERATIONS OR SCHOOLS TO MOTIVATE THE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORTHWHILE ENDEAVOR.