

GMA steps into PDEA-DOJ row

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President Arroyo stepped into the row between the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) on a controversial drug case, ordering Justice Secretary Raul

Gonzalez yesterday to immediately finish his investigation into alleged bribery involving the drug suspects' families and officials of the two agencies.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said the President

was concerned over allegations that money changed hands, leading to the recommendation of DOJ prosecutors to dismiss the case against the so-called "Alabang boys."

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