



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 236**

**REVVING UP THE GOVERNMENT MACHINERY FOR MASSIVE  
WELFARE, LIVELIHOOD AND PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) acts as the Secretariat for the National Social Welfare Program;

**WHEREAS**, the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) acts as the Secretariat of the Pro-Performance System and the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Council;

**WHEREAS**, government did not frontload budget outlays in the first semester;

**WHEREAS**, pork barrel should be harnessed in boosting growth, jobs and welfare;


**NOW THEREFORE I, GLORIA M. ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1.** The Secretary of the DSWD and the Director-General of the PMS shall push agencies implementing programs under their watch to boost accomplishments and spending by at least 40% over the first semester.

**Section 2.** The Secretary of Budget and Management shall accelerate the release of the Philippine Development Assistance Fund.

**Section 3.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Manila, 06 August 2008

*Gloria M. Arroyo*  


By the President:

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

