MALACAÑANG MANILA

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. <u>84</u>

AMENDING MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 56 DATED MARCH 15, 2002
TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE
PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL FUND AND THE OTHER FUNDS
ADMINISTERED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
TO APPROVE REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM SAID
FUNDS OF UP TO ONE MILLION PESOS

I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order Section 2 of Memorandum Order No. 56 dated March 15, 2002 designating an Officer-in-Charge to oversee the management and administration of the President's Social Fund and other funds presently under the Presidential Management Staff, to be amended to read as follows:

"**SECTION 2.** Only projects duly approved by the President shall receive assistance from the Funds. However, the Officer-in-Charge of the Funds may approve requests for assistance from the Funds of up to One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00).

When the President has given handwritten instruction or approval on the release of funds, regardless of amount, but without signing the same, the Officer-in-Charge of the Funds may sign 'by Authority of the President.'

All other presidential issuances, guidelines, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this Memorandum Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

City of Manila, December 10, 2002.

By the President:

ALBERTO G. ROMULO

Executive Secretary

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