

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

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 167

Further to Memorandum Order No. 159 dated 28 January 2005 regarding the reconstitution of the Negotiating Panel to settle the ownership issue on the ten hectare US Diplomatic and Consular Area in Fort Bonifacio and the establishment of lease arrangements over the same property for US diplomatic and consular housing, the said Negotiating Panel is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Chairman: **Hon. Franklin M. Ebdalin**
Undersecretary for Administration
Department of Foreign Affairs

Members: **Hon. Ricardo V. Paras, III**
Chief State Counsel
Department of Justice

Hon. Isaac S. Puno III
Executive Vice President
Bases Conversion Development Authority

Hon. Joe Nathan P. Tenefrancia
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs
Office of the Executive Secretary

The panel shall convene and commence its task immediately and submit its report and recommendations to this Office not later than thirty (30) days from date hereof.

By authority of the President:



EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Executive Secretary

Manila, March 21, 2005
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