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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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DEPARTMENT ORDER D02009-03-0007 *m*

**Granting Honoraria to the Members of the DOE-DOJ Task Force,
Including the Secretariat, Members of Committees,
And Those Called Upon to Assist the Task Force**

WHEREAS, the DOE-DOJ Task Force, created by Republic Act (RA) No. 8479, otherwise known as the Oil Deregulation Act of 1998, has the mandate to take jurisdiction on any complaint against cartelization, predatory pricing, and unreasonable rise in the prices of petroleum products;

WHEREAS, the DOE-DOJ Task Force assists the Department of Energy in the conduct of the specific mandate provided in Section 10 of RA No. 8479 in achieving the social policy objective of fair prices and facilitating the attainment of a truly competitive product market at the retail level;

WHEREAS, the DOE-DOJ Task Force, through the technical expertise of the Department of Energy and the legal expertise of the Department of Justice, has the authority to conduct investigation and initiate the necessary court action against and prosecute any person who may be found violating the provisions of RA 8479 that are within the mandate of the Task Force;

WHEREAS, the performance of the above-mentioned specific mandate involves more than simple planning of courses of action but would entail employment of special technical skills and legal expertise and would necessarily include incurring administrative and operational expenses that will cover activities over and above their usual duties;

WHEREAS, Paragraph 5 Section 10, in relation to Section 26 of RA 8479, mandates that three percent (3%) of the Gasoline Station Training and Loan Fund shall be used in order to effectively implement the provisions of the said Act;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Amended Memorandum of Agreement signed on 14 July 2008 between the DOE, as represented by Secretary Angelo T. Reyes, and the DOJ, as represented by Secretary Raul M. Gonzalez, allows the grant of honorarium to the members of the Task Force, including the Secretariat;

WHEREAS, as a necessary part of these administrative and operational activities and expenses and to give incentive to the DOE-DOJ Task Force members who are expected, to a certain degree, to offer equal amount of dedication and hard work for public service, an honorarium in the amount provided below is hereby granted which will be taken from the 3% of the Gasoline Station Training and Loan Fund as established under Section 10 of RA 8479;

WHEREAS, acting under the mandates of the law and the Amended Memorandum of Agreement, the following are hereby ordered:

Section 1. The members of the DOE-DOJ Task Force, including the Secretariat, as provided in Section 4 of the Amended Memorandum of Agreement, shall be entitled to a honorarium of EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (Php800.00) per day and/or per meeting attended;

Section 2. The DOE and DOJ shall provide the names of persons who shall be assigned to the Secretariat. The DOE-DOJ Task Force shall determine the necessity of providing honorarium to any committee created to assist the task force or any person called upon to render assistance to the Task Force;

Section 3. Only those who are actually present in the meetings of the Task Force shall be entitled to the honorarium;

Section 4. The honorarium shall be reckoned from the day the DOE-DOJ Task Force has actually commenced to perform its duties as such and as may be proven by the records and official minutes of its meetings.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise amended or revoked by the Secretary.

Issued this ____ day of _____ 2009, in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City.


ANGELO T. REYES
Secretary

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LPG AT IBA PANG PRODUKTONG PETROLYO?**

DITO PO KAYO MAGREKLAMO

