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September 28, 2005

The Honorable

SENATOR RODOLFO G BIAZON

Chairman of the Committee on National Defense and Security
Senate of the Philippines, Rm 527 GSIS Bldg.,
Pasay City 1300

Dear Senator Biazon:

May I respectfully inform the Honorable Senator that per instruction of Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, thru the Secretary of National Defense, no officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines is authorized to appear before any Senate or Congressional hearings without seeking a written approval from the President.

In this regard, request be further informed that no approval has been granted by the President to any AFP officer to appear before the public hearing of the Senate Committee on National Defense and Security scheduled today, 28 September 2005, at the Senator Laurel Room, Philippine Senate, Pasay City.

For your appreciation and reference.

Very truly yours,

OFFICE OF SEN R. BIAZON

SENATE

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