



Republic of the Philippines

PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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MAJOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS SUPPORTING ANY OF THE FIVE (5) KEY RESULT AREAS UNDER E.O. NO. 43, SERIES OF 2011

KRA 1: Transparent, Accountable, and Participatory Governance

1. Full implementation of RA 9406 strengthening the Public Attorney's Office;
2. Organization, establishment and maintenance of database, case management, and monitoring system for all cases handled by PAO nationwide;
3. Full compliance with Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA);
4. Compliance with ISO 9000 and the Government Quality Management Systems Standards (GQMSS), pursuant to Administrative Order No. 161 dated October 5, 2006;
5. Continuous promotion of good governance, professionalism, and anti-corruption measures;
6. Continuous coordination with the tri-media for the advancement of the PAO outreach activities, more particularly, dissemination of free legal advice, counseling, and mediation;
7. Maintain programs and policies in achieving virtues of excellence, integrity, professionalism and moral values of all PAO lawyers and staff;
8. Continuous active participation of the PAO in the on-going anti-corruption, pro-poor and social justice programs of the Aquino administration.

KRA 2 Poverty reduction and empowerment of the poor and vulnerable

1. Endeavor to meet the ideal situation of one PAO lawyer being assigned to one court for a more effective and efficient representation of clients;
2. Policy advocacy and coordination for the enhancement of victims protection unit;
3. Maintain and upgrade the PAO Forensic Laboratory for the furtherance of investigation being conducted relative to cases handled by this Office, pursuant to Republic Act 9745 (Anti-Torture Act of 2009), Republic Act No. 9262 (Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004, Republic Act 8353 (Anti-Rape Law) and other existing laws mandating the PAO to assist the victims or accused on a first come-first served basis;

KRA 4 Just and lasting peace and the rule of law

1. Increase the number of lawyers and support staff assigned in each of the Regional and District Offices for a more effective and efficient delivery of services pursuant to Republic Act 9406 (PAO Law);