EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2006- 10

RELATIVE TO CREATING A CIVILIAN/MILITARY TASK FORCE TO MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COMMUNITY RESULTING FROM INCREASES IN MILITARY PRESENCE

WHEREAS, numerous public and private entities, including the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Board of Realtors, the media, GovGuam utility agencies, GovGuam employment and training agencies and health and human service entities, have been communicating with the U. S. military on matters that are important to the interests of these entities; and

WHEREAS, a close partnership between the public and private sectors and the U. S. military must be created to facilitate military transformational initiatives and maximize opportunities available to the civilian and military community from planned increases in military presence; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Military should be afforded an opportunity to discuss its expansion plans with a single entity to ensure that the myriad of concerns are comprehensively addressed; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to coordinate public agency activities to ensure consistency in the application of government-wide policy and to ensure that these policies are not adversely affected in the legitimate pursuit of specific agency interests; and

WHEREAS, public and private resources must be used effectively to ensure that Guam is adequately prepared to meet the needs of an expanding U. S. military; and

WHEREAS, the People of Guam have been consistent and steadfast in our support for America’s military mission in Asia and the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, military transformation initiatives affecting Guam will add value to our country’s ability to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the Asia Pacific region;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Maga’Lahen Guahan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. The creation of a “Civilian/Military Task Force (C/MTF)” to develop an integrated comprehensive master plan that would accommodate the expansion of military personnel, operations, assets and missions and to maximize opportunities resulting from this expansion for the benefit of all the civilian and military community.

2. The Civilian/Military Task Force shall be comprised of the following members:

   a. The Governor of Guam, or his designee, who shall be the Chairperson of the Civilian/Military Advisory Committee;
   b. The Speaker of I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan;
c. The Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Finance, Taxation and Commerce, Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan;
d. The Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Tourism, Maritime, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan;
e. The Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Health and Human Services, Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan;
f. The Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Aviation, Immigration, Labor and Housing, Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan;
g. A member of the Legislative Minority, Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan; nominated by the Legislative Minority;
h. Guam's Delegate to Congress or her designee;
i. The Chairperson of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities or his designee;
j. A member of the Armed Forces Committee of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, nominated by the members of the Committee;
k. A member of the Guam Board of Realtors, nominated by the President of the Guam Board of Realtors;
l. Two representatives of the community-at-large, selected by the Governor of Guam;
m. The Commander, Naval Forces Marianas or his designee, who shall act in an advisory capacity;
n. The Commander, Andersen Air Force Base or his designee, who shall act in an advisory capacity;
o. The Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Marianas Sector or his designee, who shall act in an advisory capacity;
p. The Adjutant General, Guam National Guard or his designee, who shall act in an advisory capacity;
q. The Commander, U. S. Army Reserves or his designee, who shall act in an advisory capacity;
r. The Commander, U. S. Air Force Reserve or his designee, who shall act in an advisory capacity;
s. Civilian advisors to the military;
t. The President, Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association;
u. The President, Mayors' Council of Guam

3. The functions of the C/MTF include but are not limited to:
a. Develop an integrated comprehensive master plan that would accommodate the expansion of military personnel, operations, assets and missions and to maximize opportunities resulting from this expansion for the benefit of all the People of Guam;
b. The Master Plan should include advise and recommend in the Master Plan the following areas:
i. How the public and private sectors can support expansion;
ii. Maximize positive effects and mitigate potentially adverse effects;
iii. Infrastructure requirements;
iv. Improvements in military-civilian relations;
v. Land and other natural resource requirements;
vi. Address the integration of the military community as part of the "community of Guam";
c. Meet with Congressional, Defense and other representatives to demonstrate Guam’s commitment to the U. S. military;
d. Serve as a focal point from which the military can discuss its plans;
e. Apply for federal grants-in-aid to implement the functions mandated by this Executive Order (under the auspices of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority);

4. The C/MTF membership may be divided into subcommittees and may include other members such as:

a. The Director of the Guam Department of Labor;
b. The Administrator of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority;
c. The Director of the Office of Homeland Defense;
d. The Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency;
e. The Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans;
f. The Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation;
g. The Director, Guam Ancestral Lands Commission;
h. The General Manager, Guam Visitors Bureau;

5. All government of Guam agencies are directed to coordinate activities associated with military expansion with the C/MTF; and

6. The Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans are directed to provide technical support to the C/MTF. The Governor may also assign other executive branch employees as needed including legal support.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 26th day of April, 2006.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga’Lahen Guahan
Governor of Guam