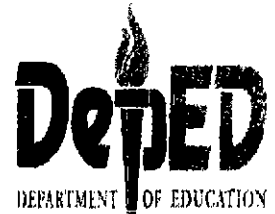




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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 74 s. 2004

DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2004, AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau of Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Chiefs of Divisions
Heads, Public and Private Schools

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Proclamation No. 549 from the Office of the President dated February 13, 2004 entitled "Declaring Wednesday, February 25, 2004, As a Special National Holiday" which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum: No. 55, s. 2003

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PROCLAMATION NO. 549

DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2004, AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, Wednesday, February 25, 2004, marks the 18th anniversary of the February 22 to 25, 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution;

WHEREAS, the EDSA People Power Revolution restored our democratic institutions and ushered in meaningful political, social and economic reforms in the country;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the people of the Philippines be given full opportunity to honor the memory of the EDSA People Power Revolution with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Wednesday, February 25, 2004, as a special national holiday.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 13th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



By the President:

ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary



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