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DISSEMINATION OF PROCLAMATION NO. 583  
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Regional Directors  
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Schools Division Superintendent

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is Proclamation No. 583 from the Office of the President dated March 18, 2004 entitled, "Declaring Wednesday, April 7, 2004, in lieu of Friday, April 9, 2004 (Araw ng Kagitingan) as a Regular Holiday and Saturday, April 10, 2004, as a Special (Non-Working) Day, Throughout the Country."
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

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**MALACAÑANG**

**MANILA**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 583**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004, IN LIEU OF FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2004 (ARAW NG KAGITINGAN) AS A REGULAR HOLIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2004, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.**

**WHEREAS**, Maundy Thursday, which falls on April 8, 2004 and Good Friday, which falls on April 9, 2004 are both regular holidays;

**WHEREAS**, this year, "Araw ng Kagitingan", April 9, 2004, coincides with Good Friday;

**WHEREAS**, Saturday, April 10, 2004 falls between Good Friday and Easter Sunday;

**WHEREAS**, the Saturday falling between Good Friday and Easter Sunday has been declared a special day throughout the country in the past;

**WHEREAS**, it is important that said events be observed with meaningful and appropriate activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO**, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, do hereby declare:

**SECTION 1.** Wednesday, April 7, 2004, In lieu of Friday, April 9, 2004 (Araw ng Kagitingan) shall be a regular holiday throughout the country.


**SECTION 2.** Saturday, April 10, 2004 shall be a special (non-working) day throughout the country.

All activities and celebrations for the historical milestone in observance of "Araw ng Kagitingan" shall be observed on April 7, 2004.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:

  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

  
**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary

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