

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education



Tanggapan ng Kalihim Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM No. 67, s. 2005

DECLARING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005 AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY

To: Undersecretaries

Assistant Secretaries

Bureau Directors

Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

All Others Concerned

- 1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Presidential Proclamation No. 785 dated February 9, 2005 entitled "Declaring Friday, February 25, 2005 as a Special National Holiday".
- 2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FLORENCIO B. ABAD Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 74, s. 2004

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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BUREAUS & OFFICES CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS EMPLOYEES OFFICIALS

MALACANANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 785

DECLARING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005, AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, Friday, February 25, 2005, marks the 19th 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 but fitting and proper 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 Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Friday, February 25, 2005, as a special national holiday.

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 9th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

By the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA Executive Secretary

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