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DEPARTMENT ORDER
No. 54, s. 1976

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 20 TO 26 OF EVERY
YEAR AS CIVIL SERVICE WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Proclamation No. 1503 dated September 8, 1976, by His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, transferring the observance of Civil Service Week from September 13-19 to January 20-26 of each year, is inclosed for the information and guidance of the field.
2. The President "calls upon all citizens and residents of this country as well as schools and other educational institutions, professional groups and civic organizations, barangay associations, the press, the radio, and all others interested in a sound and strong civil service system to extend their active support and participation in making the Week's observance a success."
3. It is suggested that school activities during the Week include lessons, particularly in Social Studies on the Philippine Civil Service. Programs should be held honoring employees who have served the longest in the civil service as well as model or outstanding civil service employees.
4. The proclamation cited above modifies Proclamation No. 265, dated August 13, 1964, inclosed with the BPS Circular No. 35, s. 1964.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture



Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
BPS Circular: (No. 35, s. 1964)

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(Inclosure to Department Order No. 54, s. 1976)

MALACANANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1503

TRANSFERRING THE OBSERVANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE WEEK
FROM SEPTEMBER 13-19 TO JANUARY 20-26 OF
EVERY YEAR

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1973, Presidential Decree No. 110 was promulgated announcing the existence of a new Civil Service Commission which shall establish a career service and adopt measures to promote morale, efficiency and integrity in the civil service as provided in the new Constitution which took effect in the same month;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 110 provides that in the performance of its duties and functions, the Civil Service Commission shall be guided by the objectives laid down in the Constitution as well as by the economic, social and other policies of the government, thereby signaling the assumption of the Commission of a new role as guardian of the merit system and at the same time as an effective arm of the government in insuring the involvement of public servants in the national development efforts of the New Society;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above provisions of said Decree, the civil service system is now geared not only to maintain efficient and effective public service but more importantly to carry out the national goal of improving the quality of life of our countrymen;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to focus national attention on this milestone in the history of the civil service system in this country through the annual celebration of the Civil Service Week; and

WHEREAS, for this purpose, it is necessary to transfer observance of Civil Service Week from September 13-19 to January 20-26 every year, which coincides with the month when the new Constitution become effective providing for the Civil Service Commission as a Constitutional body;



NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby move the observance of Civil Service Week from September 13-19 to January 20-26 of every year and designate the Civil Service Commission to coordinate and take charge of the occasion.

I hereby call upon all citizens and residents of this country as well as schools and other educational institutions, professional groups and civic organizations, barangay associations, the press, the radio, and all others interested in a sound and strong civil service system to extend their active support and participation in making the Week's observance a success.

I also urge the heads of the various departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations to hold appropriate programs and ceremonies during the week in honor of our civil servants throughout the country.

Proclamation No. 285 dated August 13, 1964, is hereby modified accordingly.

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 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) JACOBO C. CLAVE
Presidential Executive Assistant

A true copy

