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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **55** s. 2003

DECLARING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2003, 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
Chiefs of Divisions
Heads, Public and Private Schools

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Proclamation No. 331 from the Office of the President dated February 19, 2003 entitled "Declaring Tuesday, February 25, 2003, As A Special National Holiday", which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Mañcar, MPPD, DM Special Holiday
02-20-03

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum: No. 8, s. 2002

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ATTN: MS. SALVE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 331

DECLARING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2003, AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, Tuesday, February 25, 2003, marks the 17th 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, ALBERTO G. ROMULO, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, do hereby declare Tuesday, February 25, 2003, 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 14th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and three.

By order of the President:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:


JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary