



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**




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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 370, s. 2008

DISSEMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1555  
(Declaring September 12, 2008 as a National Day of Prayer  
for Peace and Reconciliation of our Nation)

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

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Presidential Proclamation No. 1555 dated July 11, 2008 from the Office of the President entitled "Declaring September 12, 2008 as a National Day of Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation of our Nation", which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
FRANKLIN C. SUNJA  
Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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MALACAÑANG  
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1555

**DECLARING SEPTEMBER 12, 2008 AS A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
PEACE AND RECONCILIATION OF OUR NATION**

**WHEREAS**, the promotion of peace and unity among the Filipino people remains to be one of the highest goals of the government;

**WHEREAS**, this goal has all too often lost its relevance in our nation, which is beset by hostility, bitterness, constant conflict, and too much politics;

**WHEREAS**, our country is facing several challenges, which require the steadfast devotion of every Filipino to work for the common good and for the betterment of our country;

**WHEREAS**, a day of prayer for peace and reconciliation may serve to promote the attainment of our national goals;

**WHEREAS**, in order to make reaffirmation of our commitment to promote the attainment of this goal, through personal reflection, change in attitudes, and solidarity for the public welfare and the development of our country, September 12 of last year had been declared as a **National Day of Prayer, Reparation and Conservation for our Nation**;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare September 12, 2008 as a **National Day of Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation of our Nation**.



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

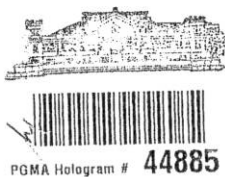
**Done in the City of Manila, Philippines**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

*Glenn M. Lungsod*



By the President:

*Eduardo R. Ermita*  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary



**CERTIFIED COPY:**  
*[Signature]*  
**MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL**  
DIRECTOR IV  
MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE  
*11/2/2008*