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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 781

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1 TO 5, 2005 AS PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, the Philippine Institute for Supply Management (PSIM), is a non-stock, non-profit organization of purchasing and materials managers of the country's top corporations;

WHEREAS, purchasing and materials managers and PSIM help upgrade the quality and competitiveness of Philippine goods and services for both the domestic and foreign markets;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the important role played by the purchasing and materials managers in commerce and industry be brought to the attention of the people;

WHEREAS, the PSIM will celebrate its 13th National Conference and Trade Exhibit this year called *SUPPLYLINK 2005* with the theme "*SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE: ACHIEVING MORE OR LESS*".

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 the period from March 1 to 5, 2005 as ***Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Week***.

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 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

By the President:

Gloria Arroyo



Eduardo R. Ermita

EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Executive Secretary

