Office of the President URGENT of the Philippines Malacañang

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 53

All officials and employees of the government, including government owned and controlled corporations, may take the afternoon off effective 12:01 p.m. of December 24, 1999, to enable them to celebrate the traditional Christmas Eve with their families and loved ones. Government agencies performing vital functions shall, however, maintain a skeletal work force.

Government offices shall resume normal operations on December 27, 1999.

This Circular takes effect immediately.

By authority of the President:

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RONALDO B. ZAMORA Executive Secretary

Manila, December 23, 1999

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