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ENJOINING OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AS WELL AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' WEEK ON DECEMBER 1 TO 7, 2003

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1130 dated November 11, 1997, the first week of December of every year has been declared as *National Government Employees' Week*. The proclamation aims to recognize the invaluable services rendered by deserving government employees and to underscore their contribution to nation building. For this year's celebration, the theme is ***"Rationalizing, Recognizing and Re-invigorating the Role of Government Employees in Governance"***.

In this regard, officials and employees in all departments, bureaus and agencies of the national government, including government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs) and state universities and colleges, as well as local government units and government employees organizations are hereby enjoined to observe and participate in appropriate activities for a meaningful observance and celebration of *National Government Employees' Week* in coordination with other concerned agencies.

By authority of the President:



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

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