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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 79

AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION <u>ON OFFICIAL TIME</u> OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Philippine Government Employees Association (PGEA) and the National Convention of Government Employees Working Council are spearheading the celebration of Government Employees' Week and National Convention on December 6 to 12, 2004 pursuant to Proclamation No. 1130 and Memorandum Circular No. 72, with its theme: "Kawani – Bayani ng Bayan: Iangat ang Kabuhayan – Tanggalin ang Katiwalian".

In this connection, officials and employees in various government agencies and local government units are hereby authorized to attend the abovementioned Convention on official time only, at no cost to the government except payment of their salaries, provided that such attendance will not adversely affect the functions of their respective offices as well as the delivery of services to the public.

By authority of the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Executive Secretary

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Manila, DEC 0 3 2004, 2004

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