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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MALACAÑANG

Manila

PROCLAMATION NO. 1020

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 6 TO 10, 2006 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 14th National Convention and Exhibit this year called SUPPLYLINK 2006, with the theme "SUPPLY MANAGEMENT: MAKING A DIFFERENCE".

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 6 to 10, 2006 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 2nd day of March , in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

By the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Executive Secretary

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