

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1248**

**DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF MARCH OF EVERY YEAR AS "BANKERS  
INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES (BAIPHIL) TRAINING AND  
DEVELOPMENT WEEK"**

**WHEREAS**, the Bankers Institute of the Philippines (BAIPHIL) was organized in 1941 with the mission of providing support to banks towards productivity enhancement through research, information exchange and education;

**WHEREAS**, the BAIPHIL is widely acknowledged as a leading training institute – the training provider of choice not only for banking related-seminars but more significantly for corporate governance courses as well;

**WHEREAS**, the BAIPHIL, comprises the senior executives of its more than 60 institutional members and is a member of the Asian Pacific Association of Banking Institutes (APABI);

**WHEREAS**, the BAIPHIL, has played a critical role in the development and advancement of the Philippine banking industry in the last sixty five years that it has been in existence;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the tradition of excellence in training and development that the BAIPHIL has nurtures and inculcated among its members be institutionalized, preserved and be further propagated.

**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 second week of March of every year as "**Bankers Institute of the Philippines (BAIPHIL) Training and Development 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

*Gloria M. Arroyo*



By the President:

*Eduardo R. Ermita*  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary



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