

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 44

DECLARING MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, AS A SPECIAL PUBLIC (NON-  
WORKING) HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

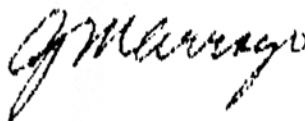
WHEREAS, the national and local elections shall be held on Monday, May 14, 2001;

WHEREAS, Monday, May 14, 2001, should be declared a special public (non-working) holiday to give the people the fullest opportunity to participate in the said elections;

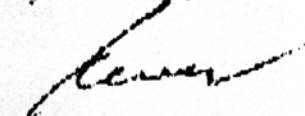
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, May 14, 2001, as a special public (non-working) holiday throughout the country

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed

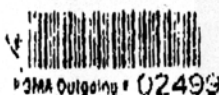
Done in the City of Manila this 10th day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and one



By the President:



**RENATO C. CORONA**  
Presidential Chief of Staff



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