

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 438

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1 TO 6, 2003 AS "**PRINTING  
INDUSTRY WEEK**"

**WHEREAS**, the printing industry serves as a vehicle in promoting the country's arts and culture;

**WHEREAS**, the printing industry, as one of the most effective tools in communication, contributes to the furtherance of the country's goal towards national economic growth;

**WHEREAS**, the Printing Industries Association of the Philippines, Inc. will hold its 11<sup>th</sup> National Printers Convention on October 2 to 4, 2003 with the theme "*Doing Better Business During Challenging Times*";

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to focus national attention on the vital role played by the printing industry in promoting the government's higher objectives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the period from October 1 to 6, 2003, as "**Printing Industry Week**" under the auspices of the Printing Industries Association of the Philippines, Inc.

**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 *11TH* day of *August*, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

By the President:



  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

  
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