

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 445

DECLARING AUGUST 21, 2003 A DAY OF NATIONAL REMEMBERING IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF SENATOR BENIGNO S. AQUINO, JR.

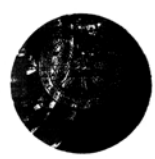
WHEREAS, the death of Benigno S. Aquino, Jr., former Senator of the Philippines, is a great loss to our people and has caused deep sorrow among them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare August 21, 2003 a day of national remembering in observance of the 20<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Senator Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. During this day, flags of all government buildings and installations throughout the country shall be flown at half-mast. All Filipinos are enjoined to similarly lower the flag to half-mast at their places of work and residence.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

*G. Macapagal-Arroyo*



By the President:

*Alberto G. Romulo*

ALBERTO G. ROMULO  
Executive Secretary



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