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**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 541**

**DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1 TO 5, 2004 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;

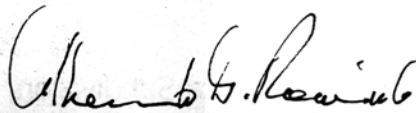
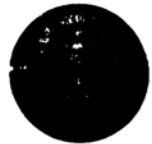
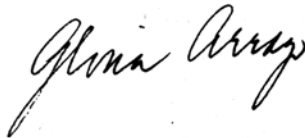
**WHEREAS**, the PSIM will celebrate its 12<sup>th</sup> National Convention and Exhibit this year called *SUPPLYLINK 2004* with the theme "...*Strengthening Alliances...Building Linkages...Renewing Relationships*".

**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 1 to 5, 2004 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 20<sup>TH</sup> day of Jan , in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By the President:



**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary



  
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