

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 641, May 27, 2004 ]**

**DECLARING THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF MANILA**

**WHEREAS**, every year the City of Manila celebrates June 24 as "Araw ng Maynila" in commemoration of the founding of the City as the premier Christian City of Asia;

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, June 24, 2004, marks the 433rd Foundation Day anniversary of the City of Manila;

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Manila, conscious of the historical and cultural significance of the event, desire to celebrate the same with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO**, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, June 24, 2004, as special (non-working) day in the City of Manila.

**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 27th day of May in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:  
**(Sgd.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
*Executive Secretary*

By the Executive Secretary:  
**(Sgd.) JOAQUIN C. LAGNERA**  
*Senior Deputy Executive Secretary*

