[PROCLAMATION NO. 1477, March 27, 2008]

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1 TO 6, 2008, AS PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, the Philippine Institute for Supply Management (PISM), is a non-stock, non-profit organization of purchasing and materials managers of the country's top corporations;

WHEREAS, purchasing and materials managers and PISM 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 PISM will hold SUPPLYLINK2008, with the theme "SUPPLY MANAGEMENT: Making It Happen".

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 April 1 to 6, 2008 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 27th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

(Sgd.) GLORIA M. ARROYO

By the President:

(Sgd.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Executive Secretary



