

[**PROCLAMATION NO. 687, August 09, 2004**]

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 3, 2004 AS "HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WEEK"

WHEREAS, the Personnel Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) will hold its 41st Annual Conference on September 29 to October 1, 2004 at the CAP-John Hay Trade and Cultural Center, Camp John Hay, Baguio City, with the theme "GO FOR THE WIN: Better, Faster, Happier, Stronger",

WHEREAS, the conference aims to heed the challenge of nation building by presenting profiles of excellence and success strategies in a globalized environment;

WHEREAS, there is a need to recognize the commitment of the Human Resource Management practitioners to the development and promotion of the country's human resource; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus national attention on the significance of Human Resource Management (HRM) in attaining the highest potential of Filipinos as managers, as workers, and as empowered and technology-proficient citizens of a new country of economic growth and social progress.

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 September 27 to October 3, 2004, as "**Human Resource Management Week**" under the auspices of the Personnel Management Association of the Philippines.

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 9th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**

By the President:

(Sgd.) **ALBERTO G. ROMULO**

Executive Secretary

