

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 477, September 24, 2003 ]**

**DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 3 TO 9, 2003 AS  
"CIVIL ENGINEERING WEEK"**

**WHEREAS**, the government recognizes the important role of civil engineers in nation-building;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. (PICE), will hold its national convention and annual election on November 6 to 8, 2003 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to focus national attention on the importance of the civil engineering profession and highlight its role in nation-building.

**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 November 3 to 9, 2003 as **"Civil Engineering Week"** under the auspices of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc.

I call upon all civil engineers and students to give the observance of the week their full support.

**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 24th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

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

By the President:

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



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