



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 48
Series of 2026

TO: THE SENIOR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS,
DEPARTMENT/REGIONAL/PROJECT MANAGERS, DIVISION MANAGERS,
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111, OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 115, AND PROCLAMATION
NO. 1205 (S. 2026)

For the information, and guidance of all concerned, the following issuances from the Office of the President are hereby disseminated:

I. **Executive Order No. 111, s. 2026**

This Order officially adopts a standard set of 131 Philippine names for the maritime features of the Kalayaan Island Group (KIG) in the West Philippine Sea. All national government agencies and instrumentalities are directed to use these official names in all communications, messages, and documents, while NAMRIA is tasked with updating national charts and maps. Furthermore, educational institutions are directed to integrate these official names and maps into research, textbooks, and instructional materials.

II. **Memorandum Circular No. 115, s. 2026**

In line with the Philippines' Chairship of ASEAN 2026, this Circular directs support to the celebration of the 2026 National Innovation Day on 28 to 29 April 2026. Under the theme "AGOS ASEAN: Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Growth, Opportunity, and Sustainability in ASEAN," the National Innovation Council shall lead programs highlighting the role of AI in shaping industries and addressing complex societal challenges.

III. **Proclamation No. 1205, s. 2026**

This Proclamation declares 10 to 16 April of every year as "Economy, Planning, and Development Week" and the 10th of April as "DEPDev Day." Following the reorganization of NEDA into DEPDev under RA No. 12145, the department is directed to lead the yearly observance to promote public awareness of socioeconomic planning. All agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government are directed, and the private sector is encouraged, to actively participate in and render the necessary support to the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) for the effective implementation of this Proclamation.

Copies of Executive Order No. 111, Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 115, and Proclamation No. 1205 all series of 2026 are attached hereto for reference.

ENGR. EDUARDO EDDIE G. GUILLEN

Administrator

Date: 19 MAY 2026





Office of the President
Malacañang



Manila, 30 March 2026



ADMINISTRATOR EDUARDO EDDIE G. GUILLEN
National Irrigation Administration
Edsa, Quezon City

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Executive Order No. 111 dated March 26, 2026 entitled **"ADOPTING THE STANDARD SET OF PHILIPPINE NAMES FOR THE 131 FEATURES OF THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"**.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. LOVELY V. TOLENTINO-NAVA
Director IV





MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111

**ADOPTING THE STANDARD SET OF PHILIPPINE NAMES FOR THE
131 FEATURES OF THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP LOCATED IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND
THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA**

WHEREAS, under Section 1, Article I of the Constitution, the national territory comprises the Philippine archipelago, with all the islands and waters embraced therein, and all other territories over which the Philippines has sovereignty or jurisdiction, consisting of its terrestrial, fluvial, and aerial domains, including its territorial sea, the seabed, the subsoil, the insular shelves, and other submarine areas, and the waters around, between, and connecting the islands of the archipelago, regardless of their breadth and dimensions, form part of the internal waters of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall pursue an independent foreign policy, and in its relations with other states, the paramount consideration shall be national sovereignty, territorial integrity, national interest, and the right to self-determination;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article XII of the Constitution provides that the State shall protect the nation's marine wealth in its archipelagic waters, territorial sea, and exclusive economic zone, and reserve its use and enjoyment exclusively to Filipino citizens;

WHEREAS, under Section 2 of Republic Act No. 12064 or the "Philippine Maritime Zones Act," the maritime zones of the Philippines on the western side of the Philippines archipelago, including the Luzon Sea and the territorial seas of *Bajo de Masinloc* and the maritime features of the Kalayaan Island Group (KIG), shall be collectively called the West Philippine Sea (WPS);

WHEREAS, pursuant to its mandate under Executive Order (EO) No. 57 (s. 2024), the National Maritime Council (NMC), through Resolution No. 2 (s. 2025), is recommending the adoption of the standard set of Philippine names for 131 features of the KIG located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan and the WPS;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, according to NMC, it is imperative to adopt a standard set of Philippine names for the maritime features in the KIG for the efficient administration and governance of the area, and the exercise of the country's sovereignty in the WPS; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution provides that the President shall have control over all Executive departments, bureaus, and offices, and the mandate to ensure the faithful execution of laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Adoption and Declaration of Official Names. Without prejudice to the naming of other features which may later be identified through, among others, advanced scientific and technical studies, the following features of the KIG located in the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan and the WPS are hereby named as follows:

	POSITION (WGS84)		INTERNATIONAL NAME	PHILIPPINE NAME
	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)		
1	11° 27' 08.3"	114° 21' 16.3"	Northeast Cay	Parola Island
2	11° 25' 42.6"	114° 19' 53.1"	Southwest Cay	Pugad Island
3	11° 28' 15.0"	114° 40' 10.0"	Trident Shoal	Tatlong-tulis Shoal
4	11° 21' 00.0"	114° 36' 45.0"	Lys Shoal	Bisugo Shoal
5	11° 04' 52.9"	115° 01' 25.6"	West York Island	Likas Island
6	10° 52' 30.0"	114° 55' 00.0"	Irving Reef	Balagtas Reef
7	11° 03' 10.0"	114° 17' 06.9"	Thitu Island	Pag-asa Island
8	10° 55' 10.1"	114° 05' 44.8"	Subi Reef	Zamora Reef
9	10° 01' 23.0"	113° 51' 22.0"	Discovery Great Reef	Paredes Reef
10	10° 13' 49.5"	113° 38' 18.8"	Western Reef	Gomez Reef
11	10° 51' 05.7"	114° 33' 44.2"	Loaita Bank	Kota Bank
12	11° 09' 03.3"	114° 47' 54.7"	Menzies Reef	Lakandula Reef
13	10° 43' 43.2"	114° 21' 10.4"	Loaita Cay	Panata Island
14	10° 40' 03.3"	114° 25' 25.6"	Loaita Island	Kota Island
15	10° 12' 26.5"	114° 13' 23.8"	Gaven Reefs North	Burgos Reef North
16	10° 09' 51.1"	114° 15' 12.2"	Gaven Reefs South	Burgos Reef South
17	10° 10' 45.7"	114° 21' 59.3"	Namyit Island	Binago Island
18	10° 20' 50.0"	114° 42' 00.0"	Eldad Reef	Malvar Reef
19	10° 24' 34.2"	114° 34' 58.2"	Petley Reef	Juan Luna Reef
20	10° 22' 28.4"	114° 28' 48.0"	Sand Cay	Bailan Cay

21	10° 22' 37.7"	114° 21' 56.3"	Itu Aba Island	Ligaw Island
22	10° 00' 00.0"	114° 39' 20.0"	Whitsun Reef	Julian Felipe Reef
23	09° 54' 15.2"	114° 27' 58.2"	McKennan Reef	Chigua Reef
24	09° 53' 06.8"	114° 19' 47.9"	Sin Cowe Island	Rurok Island
25	09° 42' 38.0"	114° 16' 37.4"	Johnson Reef	Mabini Reef
26	09° 32' 42.1"	112° 53' 11.1"	Fiery Cross Reef	Kagitingan Reef
27	10° 48' 00.0"	117° 46' 20.0"	Seahorse Shoal	Baybayin Dagat Shoal
28	11° 04' 30.0"	117° 16' 30.0"	Templer Bank	Dalag Bank
29	10° 41' 15.0"	117° 22' 15.0"	Brown Bank	Kayumanggi Bank
30	10° 36' 30.0"	117° 10' 20.0"	Wood Bank	Kahoy Bank
31	11° 25' 50.0"	116° 53' 00.0"	Reed Bank	Recto Bank
32	10° 48' 21.5"	116° 50' 42.9"	Pennsylvania North Reef	Del Pilar Reef
33	10° 26' 27.5"	116° 37' 34.6"	Southern Banks	Katimugan Banks
34	10° 32' 15.2"	116° 55' 19.5"	Foulerton Reef	Magat Salamat Reef
35	10° 07' 22.8"	116° 08' 40.0"	Hardy Reef	Hubo Reef
36	10° 48' 59.1"	115° 49' 22.2"	Flat Island	Patag Island
37	10° 43' 56.9"	115° 48' 10.5"	Nanshan Island	Lawak Island
38	10° 29' 50.0"	115° 45' 20.0"	Jackson Atoll	Quirino Atoll
39	10° 13' 54.5"	115° 19' 25.9"	Southampton Reefs	Bonifacio Reefs
40	10° 15' 03.3"	115° 22' 00.9"	Hopps Reef	Diego Silang Reef
41	10° 11' 45.0"	115° 17' 50.0"	Livock Reef	Jacinto Reef
42	09° 27' 23.3"	116° 55' 39.3"	Bombay Shoal	Abad Santos Shoal
43	09° 36' 01.7"	116° 09' 57.4"	Boxall Reef	Rajah Soliman Reef
44	09° 44' 10.0"	115° 51' 45.0"	Second Thomas Shoal	Ayungin Shoal
45	09° 54' 09.1"	115° 32' 08.6"	Mischief Reef	Panganiban Reef
46	09° 10' 36.7"	116° 27' 42.3"	Investigator NE Shoal	Dalagang Bukid Shoal
47	09° 03' 00.0"	116° 39' 45.0"	Royal Captain Shoal	Kanduli Shoal
48	08° 53' 54.4"	116° 16' 23.7"	Half Moon Shoal	Hasa-hasa Shoal
49	09° 19' 44.9"	115° 56' 00.7"	First Thomas Shoal	Bulig Shoal
50	09° 22' 55.0"	115° 26' 50.0"	Alicia Annie Reef	Arellano Reef
51	08° 21' 34.8"	115° 14' 11.1"	Commodore Reef	Rizal Reef
52	08° 30' 00.8"	114° 21' 54.9"		Mariano Cay
53	08° 42' 55.4"	114° 11' 06.3"	Cornwallis South Reef	Osmeña Reef
54	08° 48' 40.0"	113° 59' 31.0"	Alison Reef	De Jesus Reef
55	08° 57' 17.6"	113° 40' 10.7"	Pearson Reef	Hizon Reef

56	09° 12' 25.4"	113° 39' 50.3"	Maralie Reef	Dagohoy Reef
57	08° 51' 38.5"	112° 50' 12.1"	Cuarteron Reef	Calderon Reef
58	08° 49' 08.0"	112° 35' 49.0"	East Reef	Silangan Reef
59	08° 55' 50.3"	112° 20' 59.5"	Central Reef	Gitna Reef
60	08° 51' 32.6"	112° 13' 18.1"	West Reef	Kanluran Reef
61	08° 07' 50.0"	114° 39' 40.0"	Investigator Shoal	Pawikan Shoal
62	08° 06' 20.7"	114° 07' 55.4"	Erica Reef	Gabriela Silang Reef
63	07° 58' 01.0"	113° 54' 58.0"	Mariveles Reef	Mariveles Reef
64	07° 44' 53.0"	114° 14' 41.9"	Ardasier Bank	Antonio Luna Bank
65	08° 09' 47.6"	113° 18' 15.2"	Barque-Canada Reef	Mascardo Reef
66	08° 03' 34.4"	113° 09' 44.8"	Lizzie Weber Reef	Magsaysay Reef
67	07° 53' 37.6"	112° 55' 16.3"	Amboyna Cay	Kalantiaw Cay
68	07° 37' 11.1"	113° 56' 07.1"	Ardasier Reef	Antonio Luna Reef
69	07° 37' 12.1"	113° 47' 44.4"	Dallas Reef	Rajah Matanda Reef
70	11° 25' 13.2"	114° 20' 48.7"	North Danger Reef	Peligro Reef
71	11° 27' 55.0"	114° 23' 23.3"	North Reef	Hilagang Peligro Reef
72	11° 23' 12.2"	114° 17' 54.5"	South Reef	Timog Peligro Reef
73	11° 26' 00.0"	114° 23' 00.0"	Day Shoal	Silangang Peligro Shoal
74	11° 26' 54.5"	114° 22' 23.0"	Iroquois Ridge	Hari Ridge
75	11° 24' 42.8"	114° 19' 46.6"	Jenkin Patches	Purongitan Patches
76	11° 23' 19.4"	114° 21' 25.0"	Sabina Patches	Pasingatan Patches
77	11° 04' 27.0"	114° 15' 27.0"		Pag-asa Cay 1
78	11° 03' 36.0"	114° 13' 08.0"	Sandy Cay	Pag-asa Cay 2
79	11° 03' 18.0"	114° 12' 21.0"		Pag-asa Cay 3
80	11° 02' 56.1"	114° 11' 31.4"		Pag-asa Cay 4
81	11° 02' 30.0"	114° 11' 12.0"		Pag-asa Cay 5
82	11° 03' 30.0"	114° 19' 33.0"		Pag-asa Reef 1
83	11° 05' 19.0"	114° 22' 21.0"		Pag-asa Reef 2
84	10° 42' 51.1"	114° 32' 09.8"	Lankiam Cay	Kota Cay
85	10° 42' 15.6"	114° 19' 30.4"	Loaita Southwest Reef	Kota Magbanua Reef
86	10° 46' 17.3"	114° 35' 33.5"	Kugui Reefs	Kota Reef 1
87	10° 40' 37.0"	114° 27' 27.7"		Kota Reef 2
88	10° 15' 44.2"	114° 26' 47.0"	Tizard Bank	Bayani Bank
89	10° 23' 08.4"	114° 24' 48.4"		Silangang Ligaw Reef


90	09° 59' 53.0"	114° 00' 17.9"	Discovery Small Reef	Silangang Paredes Reef
91	09° 58' 38.4"	114° 35' 22.7"	Empire Reef	Burunyugan Reef 1
92	09° 57' 57.0"	114° 33' 39.7"	Holiday Reef	Burunyugan Reef 2
93	09° 56' 02.9"	114° 31' 27.3"	Hallet Reef	Burunyugan Reef 3
94	09° 54' 52.1"	114° 29' 42.6"	Hughes Reef	Burunyugan Reef 4
95	09° 53' 46.5"	114° 23' 42.4"	Edmund Reef	Burunyugan Reef 5
96	09° 52' 41.8"	114° 18' 26.5"	Gent Reef	Burunyugan Reef 6
97	09° 51' 16.8"	114° 16' 35.2"	Loveless Reef	Burunyugan Reef 7
98	09° 46' 12.2"	114° 15' 21.2"	Collins Reef	Roxas Reef
99	09° 46' 43.5"	114° 22' 11.5"	Lansdowne Reef	Burunyugan Reef 8
100	09° 47' 52.3"	114° 24' 10.9"	Higgins Reef	Burunyugan Reef 9
101	09° 49' 48.5"	114° 27' 58.7"	Jones Reef	Burunyugan Reef 10
102	09° 51' 04.8"	114° 29' 30.0"		Burunyugan Reef 11
103	09° 52' 11.1"	114° 30' 44.6"	Tetley Reef	Burunyugan Reef 12
104	09° 53' 09.4"	114° 32' 05.0"	Bamford Reef	Burunyugan Reef 13
105	09° 54' 08.9"	114° 33' 50.1"	Sin Cowe East Reef	Burunyugan Reef 14
106	09° 54' 23.6"	114° 35' 52.6"	Ross Reef	Burunyugan Reef 15
107	09° 38' 58.6"	112° 58' 53.7"	Fiery Cross Reef Center	Kagitingan Gitna Reef
108	09° 39' 41.7"	113° 01' 06.5"	Fiery Cross Reef North	Kagitingan Dulo Reef
109	11° 05' 20.0"	117° 28' 00.0"	Leslie Bank	Ploning Bank
110	10° 53' 00.3"	117° 23' 47.8"		Makisig Reef
111	10° 48' 22.9"	117° 24' 47.7"		Marilag Reef
112	11° 58' 33.0"	116° 56' 07.0"	Marie Louise Bank	Marcos Sr. Bank
113	10° 49' 14.8"	116° 37' 27.0"	North Reef	Socrates Reef
114	10° 50' 00.0"	116° 14' 30.0"	Amy Douglas Bank	Del Rio Bank
115	10° 53' 00.0"	116° 26' 00.0"	Hirane Shoal	Dela Torre Shoal
116	10° 37' 11.5"	116° 10' 22.7"	Iroquois Reef	Rozul Reef
117	10° 43' 01.6"	116° 10' 00.6"	Baker Reef	Montes Reef
118	10° 18' 33.8"	116° 29' 42.8"	Pennsylvania South Reef	Anota Reef
119	10° 21' 39.9"	116° 43' 48.5"	Little Patches	Toting Patches
120	10° 40' 46.5"	116° 48' 19.5"	Sao Bank	Kiming Bank
121	11° 25' 50.0"	116° 10' 00.0"	Nares Bank	Baragatan Bank

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

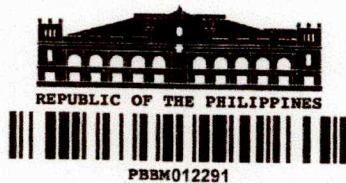
By the President:

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RALPH G. RECTO
Acting Executive Secretary

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DIRECTOR IV
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122	11° 07' 27.8"	116° 04' 12.3"	Third Thomas Shoal	Payao Shoal
123	10° 48' 31.7"	116° 05' 29.9"	Hopkins Reef	Dumara Reef
124	10° 32' 10.3"	115° 47' 22.1"	Dickinson Reef	Aguinaldo Reef
125	10° 32' 05.1"	115° 43' 52.0"	Hoare Reef	Laurel Reef
126	10° 30' 04.1"	115° 42' 27.5"	Deane Reef	Macapagal Reef
127	10° 27' 50.1"	115° 43' 31.7"	Hampson Reef	Garcia Reef
128	10° 27' 39.9"	115° 46' 48.4"	Petch Reef	Aquino Reef
129	09° 45' 00.0"	116° 30' 00.0"	Sabina Shoal	Escoda Shoal
130	08° 51' 29.1"	114° 39' 23.1"	Pigeon Reef	Lopez Jaena Reef
131	07° 55' 13.0"	114° 22' 07.4"	Ardasier Breakers	Antonio Luna Breakers

Section 2. Publication. The National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) is hereby directed to produce and publish updated charts and maps reflecting the names set forth under Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. Usage. In accordance with their respective mandates, all national government agencies instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations and government financial institutions, are hereby directed to use the names set forth in Section 1 hereof in all official communications, messages, and documents.

Moreover, the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and all state universities and colleges are hereby directed to ensure that the names set forth under Section 1 hereof and the updated charts and maps to be published by NAMRIA under Section 2 hereof shall be widely used in educational and training institutions in the country, particularly in conducting research, publishing of textbooks, and preparation of educational or instructional materials.

Section 4. Funding. The funding requirements for the initial implementation of this Order shall be charged against the available appropriations of the member-agencies of the NMC, and such other available funding sources as may be identified by the Department of Budget and Management, subject to pertinent budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations. Thereafter, the funding requirements necessary for the continued implementation of this Order shall be included in the budget proposals of said agencies, subject to the usual budget preparation process.

Section 5. Separability. If any part or provision of this Order shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repeal. All orders, rules, and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



Office of the President
Malacañang



Manila, 30 March 2026



ADMINISTRATOR EDUARDO EDDIE G. GUILLEN
National Irrigation Administration
Edsa, Quezon City

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Memorandum Circular No. 115 dated March 26, 2026 entitled **"DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR, TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2026 NATIONAL INNOVATION DAY."**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. LOVELY V. TOLENTINO-NAVA
Director IV





Office of the President
Malacañang

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 115

DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR, TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2026 NATIONAL INNOVATION DAY

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11293 or the "Philippine Innovation Act" declares it a policy of the State to foster innovation in the country as a vital component of national development and sustainable economic growth;

WHEREAS, Section 27 of RA No. 11293 declares 21 April of every year as the "National Innovation Day (NID)" to: (i) promote public awareness and national support for innovation; (ii) highlight government milestones and private sector initiatives on innovation; and (iii) mandate the National Innovation Council (NIC), in coordination with concerned government agencies, to plan, design, and implement programs and activities in celebration thereof;

WHEREAS, the celebration of the 2026 NID, which will be held on 28 to 29 April 2026, forms part of the official activities in line with the Philippines' Chairship of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) 2026;

WHEREAS, the celebration of the 2026 NID, with the theme, "*AGOS ASEAN: Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Growth, Opportunity, and Sustainability in ASEAN*," aims to: (i) recognize and celebrate outstanding innovations and innovators in the ASEAN; (ii) provide a platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange among government, industry, academe, startups, local government units (LGUs), and ASEAN Member States; and (iii) intensify public support and cultivate a culture of innovation by highlighting the transformative role of AI in shaping industries, enhancing public service delivery, and addressing complex societal challenges, while promoting ethical and inclusive adoption across sectors and across borders;

WHEREAS, the 2026 NID will feature ASEAN-focused initiatives highlighting AI-enabled solutions addressing shared challenges across key sectors, including food and agribusiness, health and well-being, and learning and education, while promoting innovation-driven approaches to climate change mitigation and adaptation;



WHEREAS, the success of the celebration of the 2026 NID requires the active participation of all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities, as well as the support of LGUs and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution vests in the President the power of control over all Executive departments, bureaus, and offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following are hereby ordered:


Consistent with Section 27 of RA No. 11293, the NIC, in close coordination with the Department of Science and Technology, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, shall spearhead the conduct of programs and activities for this year's celebration of the NID, which is scheduled on 28 to 29 April 2026.

All government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all LGUs and the private sector are hereby encouraged, to extend full support and cooperation in the conduct of programs and activities in the celebration of the 2026 NID.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

By authority of the President:


RALPH G. RECTO
Acting Executive Secretary





Office of the President Malacañang



ADMINISTRATOR EDUARDO EDDIE G. GUILLEN
National Irrigation Administration
Edsa, Quezon City

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Proclamation No. 1205 dated March 30, 2026 entitled **"DECLARING THE PERIOD OF 10 TO 16 APRIL OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT WEEK" AND THE 10TH OF APRIL OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT DAY"**.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. LOVELY V. TOLENTINO-NAVA
Director IV

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1205

DECLARING THE PERIOD OF 10 TO 16 APRIL OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT WEEK" AND THE 10TH OF APRIL OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT DAY"

WHEREAS, socioeconomic planning and development in the Philippines has been institutionalized since 23 December 1935 through the enactment of Commonwealth Act No. 2, which created the National Economic Council, the forerunner agency of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA);

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 230 (s. 1987) reorganized the NEDA to enhance its ability to coordinate the development planning and policy formulation process, in order to achieve the objectives of sustainable economic growth coupled with an equitable distribution of income and wealth;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Chapter 1, Subtitle C, Title II, Book V of EO No. 292 or the "Administrative Code of 1987" provides that the NEDA shall serve as an independent planning agency of the government;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 666 (s. 1990) declared the period of 17 to 23 December of every year as the "Socio-Economic Planning and Development Week" and the 23rd of December of every year as the "NEDA Day" to reaffirm the government's commitment to socio economic planning and development and to annually celebrate the foundation day of NEDA;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 12145 or the "Economy, Planning, and Development Act" reorganized the NEDA into the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) to strengthen its mandate, institutional independence, and capacity as the primary policy, planning, coordinating, and monitoring arm of the Executive Branch on matters concerning the national economy, thereby repealing EO No. 230 and amending EO No. 292;

WHEREAS, in view of the reorganization of NEDA into DEPDev, there is a need to repeal Proclamation No. 666 to align with the agency's new institutional framework and further promote public awareness and appreciation of the importance of socioeconomic planning and development in advancing inclusive and sustainable national development; and

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution vests in the President the power of control over all the Executive departments, bureaus and offices, and the mandate to ensure the faithful execution of laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the period of 10 to 16 April of every year as the "**Economy, Planning, and Development Week**" and the 10th of April of every year as the "**DEPDev Day.**"

For this purpose, the DEPDev is hereby directed to lead the observance of the Economy, Planning, and Development Week and the DEPDev Day, and identify the programs, projects and activities for the yearly celebration thereof.

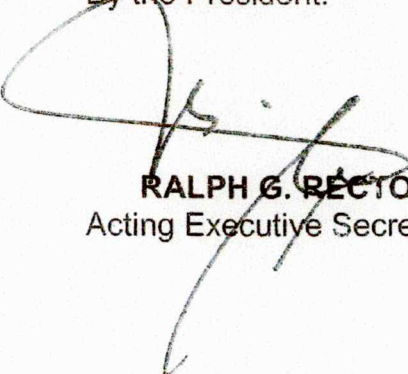
All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations and state universities and colleges, are hereby directed, and all local government units, non-government organizations, and the private sector are hereby encouraged, to actively participate in the abovementioned observance and render the necessary support to the DEPDev for the effective implementation of this Proclamation.

Proclamation No. 666 (s. 1990) is hereby repealed. All other issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Proclamation, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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 30th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

By the President:


RALPH G. RECTO
Acting Executive Secretary

