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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**SUBJECT: Attendance of Women in Government to the International Women's Day Celebration on March 8, 2007**

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 227 dated March 17, 1998 providing for the yearly observance in the month of March as "Women's Role in History Month" and Proclamation No. 224 declaring March 8 as "Women's Rights and International Peace Day" to coincide with the UN International Women's Day, the Civil Service Commission hereby authorizes the 2007 International Women's Day celebration at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium, Manila on March 8, 2007. The whole-day activity starts at 6:00 a.m..

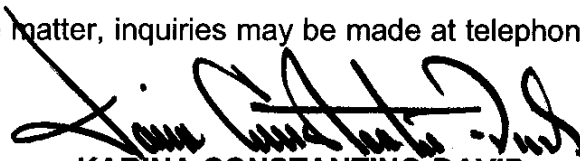
This year's theme, "CEDAW ng Bayan: Kabuhayan ng Kababaihan", recognizes the significant contributions of women to the nation's development.

All government agencies are enjoined to celebrate the Women's Month (March) and to authorize the participation of government officials and employees on official time in the March 8 activity.

Agency heads are advised to submit the list of their agency activities on or before February 28, 2007 to the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW) for consolidation and dissemination.

Expenses incurred in connection with the Women's Month celebration may be charged against the Gender and Development budget of agencies, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information on the matter, inquiries may be made at telephone number 735-85-09.

  
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Chair

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