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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : Prayer for Former President Corazon C. Aquino

Former President Corazon Aquino, the first woman Chief Executive of our country and the beacon of democracy during and after the final dark days of dictatorship, is bravely battling for her life against advanced colon cancer.

As a nation grateful for her inspiration, leadership and sacrifice, the Filipino people are one in praying for President Aquino's recovery. In this spirit, all government instrumentalities are enjoined to devote a moment of prayer for the life and health of our beloved Tita Cory, during flag ceremonies on all Mondays of August.

The attached prayer may be recited for former President Aquino. Yellow ribbons may also be prominently displayed in government facilities, to share our nation's concern for the democracy icon, and our continued adherence to her ideals of freedom, peace and justice.

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Chair

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Civil Servants' Prayer for
Former President Corazon C. Aquino

Almighty God, we thank you for another week to faithfully and selflessly serve our people for the advancement of peace, justice and development in our land.

In living the ideals of patriotism, democracy and good governance, we are inspired by the life and work of former President Corazon Aquino, who led our struggle to restore freedom in our country. We now pray that Your grace and comfort will give her relief and recovery, and will fortify her and her family in this hour of pain and peril.

We pray that former President Aquino continues to inspire our nation with her life and ideals, especially us who spend our working days in the service of the republic. As we unite behind her in the fight for freedom, we now pray as one nation for the Almighty's mercy and grace for our beloved Tita Cory.

Panginoong Diyos, nagpapasalamat kami para sa isa pang linggo ng tapat at makabayang paglilingkod sa sambayanan, upang isulong ang kapayapaan, katarungan at kaunlaran sa ating bansa.

Sa aming pagsasabuhay ng pagtangi sa bayan, demokrasya at tapat na paggogobyerno, malaking inspirasyon ang buhay at sakripisyo ng dating Pangulong Corazon Aquino, ang namuno ng pakikibaka upang ibalik ang demokrasya sa Pilipinas. Nananalangin kami ngayon na mapawi ng Inyong grasya at kalinga ang sakit at hirap ng dating Pangulong Aquino, at mapagtibay ang loob niya at ng kanyang pamilya ngayong panahon ng pasakit at panganib.

Dalangin namin na patuloy na maging inspirasyon sa sambayanan ang buhay at prinsipyo ng dating Pangulong Aquino, lalo na para sa aming naglilingkod sa republika sa araw-araw na trabaho. Gaya ng pagsasanib namin sa ilalim ng kanyang pamununo upang ibalik ang demokrasya, nagkakaisa kaming muli upang ipagdasal ang awa at grasya ng Maykapal para sa aming mahal na Tita Cory.