

AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 811, ISSUED ON MARCH 19, 2005, ENTITLED “CALLING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO A SPECIAL SESSION”;

PROCLAMATION NO. 811-A, March 31, 2005

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Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution. I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, do hereby call the Congress of the Philippines to a Special Session from March 30 to April 1, 2005 to urgently consider the passage of the following vital legislative measures on:

- Resetting the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections;
- Extending the Utilization Period of the Agricultural Competitive Enhancement Fund (ACEF);
- Strengthening the Anti-Smuggling Program; and
- Appropriating Funds for the Conduct of the Elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

In addition to the bill Restructuring the Value-Added Tax System as contained in Proclamation 811 issued on March 19, 2005.

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 Marawi, this 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

(Sgd.)GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

By the President:

(Sgd.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Executive Secretary

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