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***The Philippines Celebrates the 25th Anniversary
of the EDSA People Power***

On February 25, 2011, the Philippines will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the momentous EDSA People Power Revolution that brought about the restoration of full democracy to the country.

To highlight the significance of the celebration is the theme ***“Tatak Edsa 25: Pilipino Ako, Ako ang Lakas ng Pagbabago.”***

Tatak Edsa is the brand of Pinoy People Power, which is the Filipino people's singular contribution to global democracy. It signifies that as One Nation and One People, the Filipinos are a force that can effect change and transformation.

Marking the celebration are activities from 17 to 25 February 2011, participated in by all sectors of Philippine society. Among the activities are: book launchings, photo exhibitions, unveiling of historical markers, the inauguration of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Museum, job fairs, entertainment shows and programs by various groups that emphasize social responsibility. A 40-hour Vigil in will be held from the 23rd up to the 25th of February, in 25 churches across the country. There will be a “Salubungan” on February 25 at the People Power Monument, which would re-enact what happened 25 years ago, when the military and civilians joined forces to fight for freedom.

In the light of world events, particularly the recent popular uprisings in North Africa and the Middle East, the Philippines cannot fail to memorialize the historic People Power Revolution, which the country pioneered in the 20th Century.