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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM )

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**FOR / TO : Senior Undersecretary**  
**Undersecretaries**  
**Assistant Secretaries**  
**Regional Directors**  
**Bureau Directors**  
**Service Directors**  
**Heads of UPMOs**  
**District Engineers**  
**Heads of Attached Agencies**  
**Others Concerned**  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **Proclamation no. 870** dated April 21, 2025 signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, with the subject: **"DECLARING 22 APRIL 2025 AS A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING OVER THE PASSING OF NATIONAL ARTIST NORA CABALTERA VILLAMAYOR"**.

A copy of the said Proclamation may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

**ATTY. MICHAEL S. VILAFRANCA, CESO III**  
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: Proclamation no. 870 dated 21 April 2025

cc: Office of the Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 870

**DECLARING 22 APRIL 2025 AS A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING  
OVER THE PASSING OF NATIONAL ARTIST NORA CABALTERA  
VILLAMAYOR**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1390 (s. 2022) declared Nora Cabaltera Villamayor as a National Artist in recognition of her works in the field of film and broadcast arts;

**WHEREAS**, the passing of National Artist for Film and Broadcast Nora Cabaltera Villamayor, also known as Nora Aunor, is a great loss to the Filipino people and to the nation's cultural and artistic community;

**WHEREAS**, her outstanding contribution to Philippine cinema, television, and music has left a lasting legacy on the nation's collective memory and identity;

**WHEREAS**, her artistry, depth, and dedication as a performer elevated the standard of excellence in the fields of arts and culture, and inspired generations of actors, filmmakers, and audiences, both in local and international stage;

**WHEREAS**, the nation mourns and joins the family and friends of National Artist Nora Cabaltera Villamayor in this moment of grief and remembrance; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 27(k), Chapter 1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8491 or the "Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines," in relation to Proclamation No. 1001 (s. 1972), as amended, the flag shall be flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning, on all buildings and places where it is displayed on the day of the interment of the recipients of the National Artist award;

**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 22 April 2025 as a Day of National Mourning over the passing of National Artist Nora Cabaltera Villamayor.

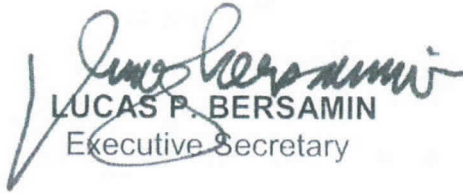
As provided for by law, the national flag shall be flown at half-mast from sunrise to sunset, on all government buildings and installations throughout the Philippines and abroad, on 22 April 2025.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

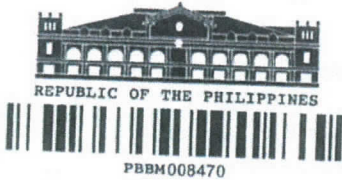
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

By the President:

  
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN  
Executive Secretary

*Law*  
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