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## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

## PROCLAMATION NO. 217

## DECLARING MONDAY, JULY 15, 2002, AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Kabataan and Barangay Elections shall be held on Monday, July 15, 2002;

WHEREAS, it is important to give the people the fullest opportunity to participate in the said elections and exercise their right to vote;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, July 15, 2002, as a special non-working holiday throughout the country.

**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 <u>10th</u> day of July, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

By the President:

ALBERTO G. ROMULO

**Executive Secretary** 

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