

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

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**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 887-A**

**DECLARING TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2005, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE ENTIRE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

**WHEREAS**, the elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) will be conducted on Monday, August 8, 2005;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 887 dated August 5, 2005 declared Monday, August 8, 2005, as Special (Non-Working) Day in the entire ARMM, and Monday and Tuesday, August 8-9, 2005, as Special (Non-Working) Days in all public schools in Cotabato City and all schools outside the ARMM duly designated by the COMELEC as counting and Canvassing venues for the ARMM Elections;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to declare August 9, 2005 as a special (non-working) day in the entire ARMM in order to cover possible spill-over counting/canvassing activities in some areas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Tuesday, August 9, 2005, as special (non-working) day in the entire Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

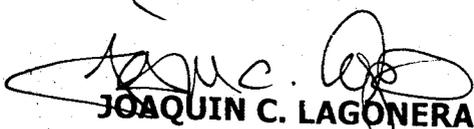
**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 6th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Five.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary