

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1155**

**DECLARING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006 AS A REGULAR HOLIDAY  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN OBSERVANCE OF EID'L FITR  
(FEAST OF RAMADHAN)**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9177 declared *Eid'l Fitr* (Feast of Ramadhan) as a regular holiday;

**WHEREAS**, the month of Ramadhan may culminate on October 23 or 24, 2006 subject to the sighting of the moon on October 22, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, *Eid'l Fitr* is celebrated by the Muslim World for three (3) days after the end of the month of fasting;

**WHEREAS**, the main date for the celebration of *Eid'l Fitr* for the year 2006 has been determined to fall on Tuesday, October 24, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, to promote cultural understanding and integration, the entire Filipino Nation should have the full opportunity to join their Muslim brothers and sisters in the observance and celebration of *Eid'l Fitr*;

**WHEREAS**, in order to bring the religious and cultural significance of the *Eid'l Fitr* to the fore of national consciousness, it is necessary to declare Tuesday, October 24, 2006 as a regular holiday throughout the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, by authority of Her Excellency **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare Tuesday, October 24, 2006 as a regular 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.

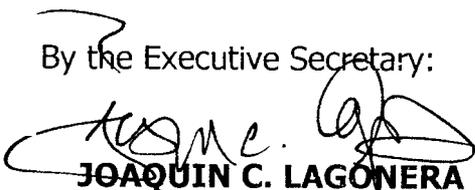
Done in the City of Manila this **13th** day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



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