

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1398

**DECLARING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)
DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON**

WHEREAS, Monday, November 5, 2007, marks the death anniversary of Apolinario de la Cruz, better known as "*Hermano Puli*", the great man from Lukban, Quezon;

WHEREAS, Hermano Pule rendered invaluable service in our country by founding the brotherhood popularly known as *Confradia De Jesus*,

WHEREAS, the brotherhood or religious organization that Hermano Pule founded spread like wildfire in the Province of Tayabas (now Quezon, Laguna and some towns in Batangas) which historical research has proved as one way of showing nationalism during that time;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper to honor and emulate the heroism and patriotism of Apolinario (Hermano Puli) de la Cruz and give the people of Quezon Province full opportunity to commemorate the event with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, November 5, 2007, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Quezon.

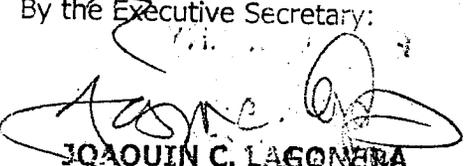
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

By authority of the President:


EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:


JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary