

MALACANANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1706

DECLARING MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2009 AS SPECIAL (NON-
WORKING) DAY IN PAGADIAN CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Pagadian celebrates its annual fiesta on January 9-19, 2009 dubbed as the "Pasalamat Festival 2009";

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor requested that Monday, January 19, 2009 be declared as special (non-working) day in the City of Pagadian;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Pagadian, be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, January 19, 2009, as special (non-working) day in Pagadian City.

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 January, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

By authority of the President:


EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:


JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary