

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1708

**DECLARING TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009, AS SPECIAL (NON-
WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF TARLAC**

WHEREAS, the City of Tarlac celebrates the 7th Malatarlak Festival on January 9-20, 2009;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor requested that Tuesday, January 20, 2009, be declared as special non-working day in the City of Tarlac;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Tarlac 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 Tuesday, January 20, 2009, as special (non-working) day in the City of Tarlac.

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