

MALACAÑANG  
MANILA

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1710**

**DECLARING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN LAOAG CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Tuesday, February 10, 2009, the City of Laoag marks the "Laoag City Day" and celebrates the feast of its patron saint, St. William the Hermit;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Laoag, 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, February 10, 2009, as special (non-working) day in Laoag City.

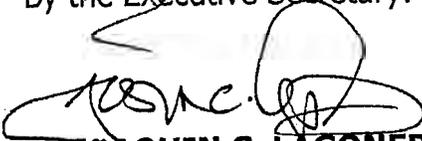
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21<sup>st</sup> 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