

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1715**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF BAYAWAN**

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday, February 18, 2009, marks the Tawo-Tawo Festival of the City of Bayawan;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Bayawan, 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 Wednesday, February 18, 2009, as special (non-working) day in the City of Bayawan.

**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 ~~23rd~~ 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