

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1716**

**DECLARING MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION**

**WHEREAS**, March 2, 2009, marks the 159<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day anniversary of the Province of La Union;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of La Union, 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, March 2, 2009, as special (non-working) day in the Province of La Union.

**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 ~~January~~ 23<sup>rd</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