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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 500

**DECLARING THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2004, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, January 15, 2004 marks the celebration in the City of San Pablo of the Feast Day of Saint Paul, the First Hermit, the patron saint of the City;

**WHEREAS**, coinciding with the feast is the holding of the Annual Coconut Festival (*a local Mardi Gras*) which is now on its 8<sup>th</sup> year and already recognized by the Department of Tourism and the National Historical Institute;

**WHEREAS**, it is proper that the people of the City of San Pablo be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO**, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, January 15, 2004, as special (non-working) day in the City of San Pablo.

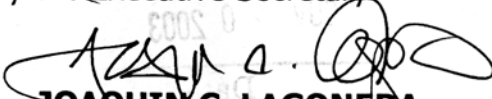
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

By order of the President:

  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

  
**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary

