

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 691**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO**

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday, September 1, 2004, marks the *90<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day* anniversary of the Province of Cotabato;

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Cotabato be given full opportunity to celebrate this milestone in their province's history with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO**, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Wednesday, September 1, 2004, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Cotabato.

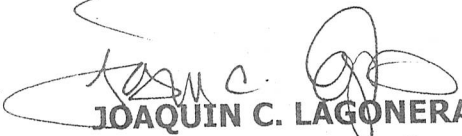
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:

  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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