

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1244**

**DECLARING THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, March 8, 2007, marks the 9<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day anniversary of the Province of Compostela Valley;


**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Compostela Valley 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 Thursday, March 8, 2007, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Compostela Valley.

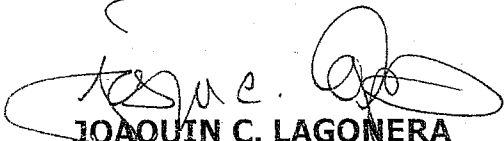
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

By authority of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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