

# MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1263

## DECLARING FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007 AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU

**WHEREAS**, Friday, April 27, 2007, marks the 486<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Mactan, which has been described now as the "*KADAUGAN SA MACTAN*"; a cultural and historical event for the City of Lapu-Lapu;

**WHEREAS**, the Battle of Mactan is among the significant events in Philippine history and serves as testimony to the rich cultural and historical heritage of the Filipinos; and


**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the residents of the City of Lapu-Lapu 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 Friday, April 27, 2007, as special (non-working) day in the City of Lapu-Lapu.

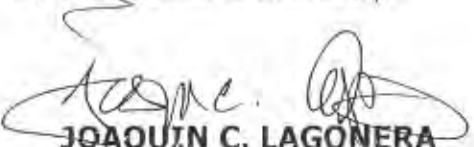
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of **March**, 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