

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 962

DECLARING FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST 2025, A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESPERANZA, PROVINCE OF MASBATE

**WHEREAS**, on 22 August 2025, Friday, the Municipality of Esperanza, Province of Masbate will mark the celebration of the Lilas Festival;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Municipality of Esperanza be given full opportunity to participate in the occasion and enjoy the celebration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**, Executive Secretary, by authority of the President, **FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, do hereby declare Friday, 22 August 2025, a special (non-working) day in the Municipality of Esperanza, Province of Masbate.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Five.

By authority of the President:

  
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN  
Executive Secretary

