

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1443**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN  
BATANGAS CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Batangas celebrates its fiesta in honor of its patron saint, Sto. Niño on Wednesday, January 16, 2008;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Batangas 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 Wednesday, January 16, 2008, as special (non-working) day in Batangas City.

**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 8th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

By authority of the President:

(Sgd.) **EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

(Sgd.) **JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary