

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 875**

**DECLARING FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2005, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 220 dated July 15, 1987, created the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) comprising the Provinces of Abra, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, Apayao, Mountain Province, and the City of Baguio;

**WHEREAS**, on this historic day, the Cordillera people saw the realization of their aspirations for administrative decentralization, which they have been struggling to achieve for more than half a century;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to provide opportunity for the people of CAR to hold fitting celebrations to highlight the historic significance of the occasion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Friday, July 15, 2005, as special (non-working) day in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

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

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



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