

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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PROCLAMATION NO. 709

DECLARING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2004, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

WHEREAS, Thursday, September 16, 2004, marks the Foundation Day anniversary of the Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the people of the Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province, should be given full opportunity to commemorate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Acting Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, September 16, 2004, as special (non-working) day in the Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province.

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

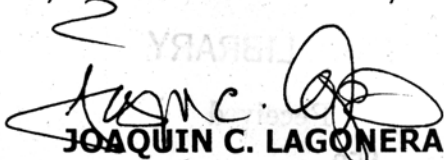
DONE in the City of Manila, this 9th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:



EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Acting Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary