

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1629**

**DECLARING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AS A SPECIAL (NON-  
WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 6692, dated February 10, 1989, declared September 28 of every year as Balangiga Encounter Day and a special non-working holiday in the Province of Eastern Samar to commemorate the Balangiga encounter;

**WHEREAS**, September 28, 2008 falls on a Sunday prompting the Provincial Government of Eastern Samar, through its Governor, to request that the celebration be moved to September 30, 2008;

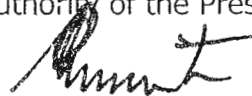
**WHEREAS**, the move is but fitting and proper so that the people of the Province of Eastern Samar may be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Tuesday, September 30, 2008, as a special (non-working) day in the Province of Eastern Samar.

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

DONE in the city of Manila this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



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