

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1641**

**DECLARING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008, AS SPECIAL (NON-  
WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**

**WHEREAS**, Friday, October 24, 2008 marks the celebration of the Buglasan Festival in the Province of Negros Oriental,


**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Negros Oriental, 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 Friday, October 24, 2008, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Negros Oriental.

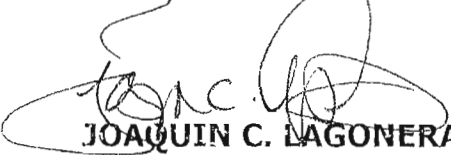
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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