

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1723**

**DECLARING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY**

**WHEREAS**, Tuesday, February 24, 2009, marks the Charter Day anniversary of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay 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, February 24, 2009, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay.

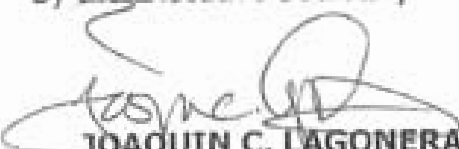
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

By authority of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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