

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1731**

**DECLARING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009, AS SPECIAL (NON-  
WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF  
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

**WHEREAS**, Friday, February 27, 2009, marks the Charter Day Anniversary of the City of Escalante;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Escalante, 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, February 27, 2009, as special (non-working) day in the City of Escalante.

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

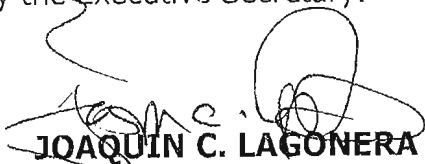
Done in the City of Manila, this ~~26th~~ day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



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

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