

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2010**

**DECLARING MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY  
IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

**WHEREAS**, February 28, 2010, marks the Charter Day Anniversary of the City of Escalante;

**WHEREAS**, to enable the people of the City of Escalante to celebrate the occasion, the Office of the Mayor requested that Monday, March 1, 2010, be declared as special non-working holiday instead of February 28, 2010 which fall on a Sunday;

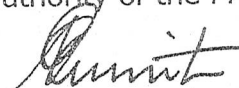
**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Escalante be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by the power of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, March 1, 2010, as a 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

By authority of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

  
**PILITA QUIZON-VENTURANZA**  
Deputy Executive Secretary