

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 628

**DECLARING MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004, AS A SPECIAL PUBLIC (NON-
WORKING) HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

WHEREAS, the national and local elections shall be held on Monday, May 10, 2004;

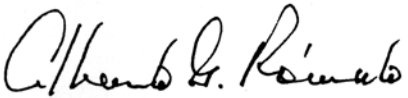
WHEREAS, Monday, May 10, 2004, should be declared a special public (non-working) holiday to give the people the fullest opportunity to participate in the said elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, May 10, 2004, as a special public (non-working) holiday throughout the country.

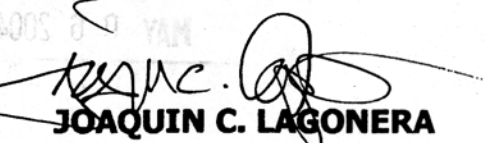
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 6th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and four.

By authority of the President:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:


JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary