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**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 727**

**DECLARING NOVEMBER 30, 2004, TUESDAY, AS A WORKING DAY, AND  
AUTHORIZING NOVEMBER 29, 2004, MONDAY, AS A NON-WORKING  
HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Bonifacio Day as a holiday this year (November 30, 2004) should fall on a Tuesday pursuant to Executive Order No. 292 (1987), as amended by Republic Act No. 9177 (2002);

**WHEREAS**, in order to spur domestic tourism and enable our countrymen to avail of the benefits of a longer weekend, November 29, 2004, Monday, may instead be declared as a non-working holiday this year, provided that all activities and celebrations in observance of "Bonifacio Day" shall remain to be observed on November 30, 2004, Tuesday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, by order of Her Excellency **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby declare the following:

**SECTION 1.** November 30, 2004, Tuesday, shall be a working day, while November 29, 2004, Monday, shall be a non-working holiday throughout the country.

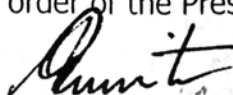
All activities and celebrations in observance of "Bonifacio Day" shall remain to be observed on November 30, 2004, Tuesday.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Labor and Employment shall issue the appropriate circular to implement the proclamation for the private sector.

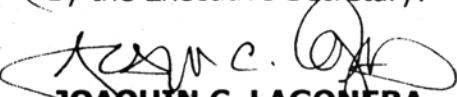
**SECTION 3.** This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and four.

By order of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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