

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1043**

**DECLARING THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006 AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, April 27, 2006, marks the 485<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Mactan, which has been described now as the "*KADAUGAN SA MACTAN*"; a cultural and historical event for the City of Lapu-Lapu;

**WHEREAS**, the Battle of Mactan is among the significant events in Philippine history and serves as testimony to the rich cultural and historical heritage of the Filipinos; and


**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the residents of the City of Lapu-Lapu be given full opportunity to celebrate this historic event with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, April 27, 2006, as special (non-working) day in the City of Lapu-Lapu.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of **March**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

By authority of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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