

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1840

**DECLARING THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009 AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)
DAY IN BATANGAS CITY**

WHEREAS, Thursday, July 23, 2009, marks the founding day anniversary of Batangas City;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting that the people of Batangas City be given full opportunity to highlight this historic event through appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by the power of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, July 23, 2009, as a special (non-working) day in Batangas City.

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 **20th** day of July, 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