

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 692**

**DECLARING OCTOBER 1, 2004 AS SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE  
PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

**WHEREAS**, the Tamaraw, scientifically known as *Bubalus Mindorensis*, is an endangered wildlife specie that faces high-risk of extinction;

**WHEREAS**, Tamaraw is a natural heritage of the Mindoro island provinces and a biological resource that has historical, educational, ecological and scientific values which should be treasured by the Mindoreños;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the celebration of Tamaraw Conservation Month in Occidental Mindoro, as embodied in Proclamation No. 273 dated October 14, 2002, there is in need to declare October 1 of every year as official working holiday to instill into the minds of the populace of the Province of Mindoro the importance of Tamaraw conservation and their habitat.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO**, Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare October 1, 2004 as special working holiday in the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of **Aug.**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:

  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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