BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 969

DECLARING MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006 AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN PAGADIAN CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Pagadian celebrates its annual fiesta on Monday, January 16, 2006;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Pagadian be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, GLORIA MACAPAGAL—ARROYO, do hereby declare Monday, January 16, 2006, as special (non-working) day in Pagadian 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 13th day of January , in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

By authority of the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary