

**MALACAÑANG**

**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1353**

**DECLARING MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2007, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007 AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2007 AS REGULAR HOLIDAYS, ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, R.A. No. 9492 dated July 24, 2007, entitled "An Act Rationalizing the Celebration of National Holidays Amending for the Purpose Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 of Executive Order No. 292, as amended, otherwise known as The Administrative code of 1987", was issued to declare certain days (specific or movable) as special or regular holidays;

**WHEREAS**, August 20, 2007 (Monday), may be declared as a special (non-working) day while August 21, 2007 (Tuesday) may be declared a working day, provided that all activities and celebrations in observance of "Ninoy Aquino Day" shall remain to be observed on August 21, 2007;

**WHEREAS**, November 30, 2007, Friday (Bonifacio Day) need not be moved to the nearest Monday as provided under RA No. 9492 because the day falls on a Friday, and thus already serves the purpose of RA No. 9492;

**WHEREAS**, December 30, 2007, Sunday (Rizal Day) need not be moved to the nearest Monday as provided under RA No. 9492 because December 31, 2007, is already a special (non-working) holiday under RA No. 9492.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of **Her Excellency, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare the following:

**SECTION 1.** August 20, 2007 (Monday), shall be a special (non-working) day throughout the country.

**Sec. 2.** August 21, 2007 (Tuesday), shall be a working day throughout the country. All activities and celebrations in observance of "Ninoy Aquino Day" shall, however, remain to be observed on August 21, 2007.

**Sec. 3.** Bonifacio Day shall be observed as a regular holiday on November 30, 2007 (Friday).

**Sec. 4.** Rizal Day shall be observed as a regular holiday on December 30, 2007 (Sunday).

**Sec. 5.** The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall promulgate implementing guidelines for this Proclamation.

**Sec. 6.** This Proclamation shall take effect immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

**By authority of the President:**

(Sgd.) **EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary