

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1601**

**DECLARING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AS SPECIAL (NON-  
WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF MASBATE**

**WHEREAS**, Tuesday, September 30, 2008, marks the Cityhood Anniversary of the City of Masbate;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Masbate, 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 Tuesday, September 30, 2008, as special (non-working) day in Masbate City.

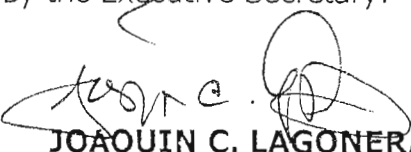
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

By authority of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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