

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1908

**DECLARING MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009, AS SPECIAL WORKING DAY IN QUEZON CITY**

**WHEREAS**, on October 12, 1939, then President Manuel L. Quezon signed into law Commonwealth Act No. 502 establishing Quezon City;

**WHEREAS**, for the past seventy (70) years, Quezon City has dramatically developed and grown into a progressive urban center of government, trade, commerce, industry, education, health and information technology;

**WHEREAS**, Quezon City is an inspiring example of effective local governance, financial maturity and dynamism, and balanced environmental management;

**WHEREAS**, Monday, October 12, 2009, marks the 70<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day anniversary of Quezon City;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Mayor requested that Monday, October 12, 2009 be declared as special working day instead of a non-working day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, October 12, 2009, as special working day in Quezon City.

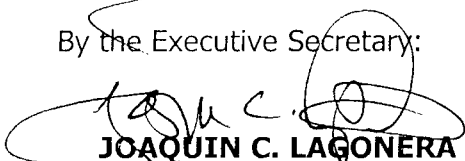
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this **7<sup>th</sup>** day of **October**, 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