[PROCLAMATION NO. 1097, February 16, 2021]

DECLARING THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2021, A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF BAYAWAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

WHEREAS on 18 February 2021, Thursday, the City of Bayawan, Province of Negros Oriental, will mark the celebration of the *Tawo-Tawo* Festival;

WHEREAS, the *Tawo-Tawo* Festival reflects the culture of the City of Bayawan being a rice granary of the southern part of the Province of Negros Oriental; and

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Bayawan be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies, subject to community quarantine, social distancing, and other public health measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA, Executive Secretary, by authority of the President, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE,** do hereby declare Thursday, 18 February 2021, a special (non-working) day in the City of Bayawan, Province of Negros Oriental.

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 16 th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

By authority of the President:

(SGD.) **SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**Executive Secretary

