## [ PROCLAMATION NO. 1043, March 28, 2006 ]

## DECLARING THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, April 27, 2006, marks the 485th anniversary of the Battle of Mactan, which has been described now as the "KADAUGAN SA MACTAN", a cultural and historical event for the City of Lapu-Lapu;

**WHEREAS**, the Battle of Mactan is among the significant events in Philippine history and serves as testimony to the rich cultural and historical heritage of the Filipinos; and

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the residents of the City of Lapu-Lapu be given full opportunity to celebrate this historic event with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL – ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, April 27, 2006, as special (non-working) day in the City of Lapu-Lapu.

**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 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

By authority of the President:

(Sgd.) EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

**(Sgd.) JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA** *Senior Deputy Executive Secretary* 



