

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 824, April 04, 2005 ]**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005 AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU**

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday, April 27, 2005, marks the 484th 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 Wednesday, April 27, 2005, 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 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

By authority of the President:

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

*Executive Secretary*

By the Executive Secretary:

**(Sgd.) JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**

*Senior Deputy Executive Secretary*



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