## [ PROCLAMATION NO. 668, July 12, 2004 ]

## DECLARING THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2004, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 220 dated July 15, 1987, created the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) comprising the Provinces of Abra, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, Apayao, Mountain Province, and the City of Baguio;

**WHEREAS**, on this historic day, the Cordillera people saw the realization of their aspirations for administrative decentralization, which they have been struggling to achieve for more than half a century;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to provide opportunity for the people of CAR to hold fitting celebrations to highlight the historic significance of the occasion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERTO G. ROMULO**. Executive Secretary, by order of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, July 15, 2004, as special (non-working) day in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

**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 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

By order of the President:

(Sgd.) ALBERTO G. ROMULO Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

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



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