

MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1498

**DECLARING THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND THE CITY OF CALAMBA**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, June 19, 2008 marks the 147<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, our national hero;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Laguna and the City of Calamba be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies in keeping with his ideals and teachings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Thursday, June 19, 2008, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Laguna and the City of Calamba.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary