

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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PROCLAMATION NO. 16

DECLARING SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2001, AS A SPECIAL DAY IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9005 dated February 2, 2001, provides for the conversion of the Municipality of Tanauan, Province of Batangas into a component city to be known as the City of Tanauan and mandates the holding of a plebiscite for the ratification thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elections, in its Resolution No. 3631 dated February 27, 2001, has scheduled the plebiscite day for the ratification of the conversion of the said municipality on Saturday, March 10, 2001;

**WHEREAS**, to enable the residents of the said municipality to actively participate in the scheduled political exercise, there is a need to declare the plebiscite day as a special day.

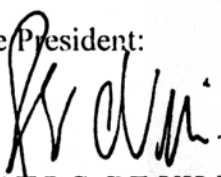
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Saturday, March 10, 2001, as a special day in the Municipality of Tanauan, Province of Batangas.

**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 March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and one.



By the President:



RENATO S. DE VILLA  
Executive Secretary

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