MALACAÑANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEN 18599

PROCLAMATION NO. 943

DECLARING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2005, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET

WHEREAS, Wednesday, November 23, 2005, marks the foundation day anniversary of the Province of Benguet;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Benguet be given full opportunity to celebrate this milestone in their province's history with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Wednesday, November 23, 2005, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Benguet.

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 21st day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

By authority of the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary