MALACAÑANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 955

DECLARING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005 AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF COTABATO

WHEREAS, Monday, December 19, 2005, marks the celebration of the Shariff Kabunsuan Day in the City of Cotabato;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, December 19, 2005 as special (non-working) day in the City of Cotabato.

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 _16th day of December, 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