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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 968

DECLARING FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF LIPA

WHEREAS, the City of Lipa celebrates its city fiesta in honor of its patron saint, St. Sebastian on Friday, January 20, 2006;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Lipa be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonjes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL–ARROYO**, do hereby declare Friday, January 20, 2006, as special (non-working) day in the City of Lipa.

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 13th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

By authority of the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary