

**MALACAÑANG**

**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1858**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO**

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday, September 2, 2009 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the surrender of Japanese forces under General Tomoyuki Yamashita to the combined Filipino and American forces in Kiangon, Ifugao;

**WHEREAS**, the conclusion of the Second World War in the Philippines is a moment of glory in our national history;

**WHEREAS**, in order to give the people of the Province of Ifugao the opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies, it is fitting to declare September 2, 2009 as special non-working day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Wednesday, September 2, 2009, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Ifugao.

**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 ~~18<sup>th</sup>~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

By authority of the President:



**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary