

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2020**

**DECLARING MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010 AS SPECIAL PUBLIC (NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, the national and local elections shall be held on Monday, May 10, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, Monday, May 10, 2010, should be declared a special public (non-working) holiday to give the people the fullest opportunity to participate in the said elections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of Her Excellency, **GLORIA MACAPAGAI-ARROYO**, do hereby declare Monday, May 10, 2010, as special public (non-working) holiday throughout the country.

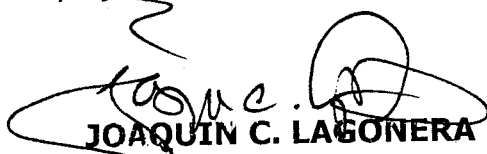
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

By authority of the President:

  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

  
**JOAQUIN C. LAGONERA**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary