

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 563, March 13, 2013 ]**

**DECLARING SATURDAY, 27 APRIL 2013, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU**

WHEREAS, Saturday, 27 April 2013, marks the celebration of the *Kadaugan sa Mactan*, a cultural and historical event in the City of Lapu-Lapu;

WHEREAS, the Battle of Mactan is among the significant events in Philippine history and serves as testimony to the rich cultural and historical heritage of the Filipinos; and

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Lapu-Lapu be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR., Executive Secretary by authority of His Excellency, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, do hereby declare Saturday, 27 April 2013, as a special (non-working) day in the City of Lapu-Lapu.

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 March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

(SGD.) BENIGNO S. AQUINO III  
*President of the Philippines*

By Authority of the President:

(SGD.) PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.  
*Executive Secretary*



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