



**MALACANANG
MANILA**

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 97

EXCLUDING FROM THE OPERATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67, SERIES OF 1912, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE IWAHIG PENAL COLONY, SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE AND ISLAND OF PALAWAN, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND EMBRACED THEREIN AND DECLARED THE SAME, AS THE SITE FOR THE TAGUMPAY SETTLEMENT, OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES, PREFERENCE TO BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED AND DESERVING LANDLESS COLONISTS (PRISONERS) AND RELEASED COLONISTS IN THE ACQUISITION OF LOTS THEREIN, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC LAND ACT.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, **RAMON MAGESAYSAY**, President of the Philippines, do hereby exclude from the operation of Executive Order No. 67, series of 1912, which established the Iwahig Penal Colony, situated in the Municipality of Puerto Princesa, Province and Island of Palawan, a certain parcel of land embraced therein and declare the same, as the site for the Tagumpay Settlement, open to disposition for settlement purposes, preference to be given to qualified and deserving colonists (prisoner) and released colonists in the acquisition of lots therein, subject to the provisions of the Public Land Act, which parcel of land is more particularly described to wit:

"A PARCEL OF LAND situated in the Inagawan Sub-Colony, Iwahig Penal Colony Reservation, Municipality of Puerto Princesa, Province and Island of Palawan, bounded on the NE., by Inagawan Sub-Colony; on the SE., by National Highway; on the SW., by Public Land; and on the NW., by Penal Colony Reservation.

Ramon Magesaysay

"Containing an approximate area of TEN MILLION
SIX HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN (10,666,018)
Square Meters, more or less."

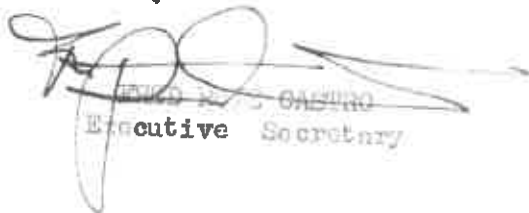
The Directors of the Bureau of Prisons and the Bureau of
Lands are hereby authorized to promulgate the necessary rules
and regulations for the proper implementation of this procla-
mation.

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 29th day of November, in
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of
the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.



By the President:



Executive Secretary