

## MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 278

DECLARING SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1956, A  
SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, the twenty-ninth day (Holy Thursday) and the thirtieth day (Good Friday) of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, being public holidays, the thirty-first day (Saturday) of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, may be declared a special public holiday without any prejudice to the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 30 of the Revised Administrative Code, and there being sufficient reasons therefor, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, as a special public holiday.

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 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

[SEAL]

RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON  
*Acting Executive Secretary*