
MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 296

DESIGNATING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 15
TO DECEMBER 30, 1956, AS THE PERIOD FOR
THE NATIONAL FUND CAMPAIGN OF THE
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES IN PLACES
OUTSIDE OF GREATER MANILA

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the Philippines has consistently served the nation through its program of character development and citizenship training for Filipino girls, hereby meriting the moral encouragement and support of our people;

WHEREAS, the Administration's rural development program demands that the benefits of Scouting be extended to thousands of other girls, especially those in rural areas;

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, in having been chosen one of the four hostesses for the World Camp to be held in 1957, has brought prestige not only to the local Girl Scout Movement but to the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, this organization is in need of funds to finance this world project, carry out its program of expansion, promote and initiate activities that will be of benefit to its constituency and to the country in general, and meet its obligations and participate actively as a member of the world Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Girl Scouts of the Philippines to conduct a national fund drive during the period from November 15 to December 30, 1956, in the provinces and territories outside of Greater Manila. I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines outside of Greater Manila to assist wholeheartedly in this campaign and to give their utmost support so that the Girl Scouts of the Philippines may be assured of adequate funds with which to carry on its work. I authorize all the treasurers of provincial, city, and municipal governments, as well as school officials and teachers, to accept, for the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, fund-raising responsibilities, and urge them to give active support and leadership in their respective communities.

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 17th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

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RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary