

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 370

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL FUND AND EDUCATIONAL FUND DRIVE DURING THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 1956, TO JANUARY 31, 1957

WHEREAS, the ravages of cancer in this country have been of such magnitude as revealed by recent medical reports to merit the attention of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Philippine College of Surgeons, realizing the importance of detecting and preventing cancer at its early inception, intends to establish a modern cancer clinic offered free to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Philippine College of Surgeons to conduct a national fund and cancer-consciousness educational campaign from December 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957. I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality or creed, to assist in this humanitarian campaign by giving generously of their means so that we may keep this deadly disease under control.

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

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

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RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary