

MALACANANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 139

DECLARING SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1967, AS CIVIL LIBERTIES DAY.

WHEREAS, a Civil Liberties Day to reaffirm our faith in the cardinal principle of the inviolability of the individual and the primacy of human rights and to inspire our people to greater dedication and fuller adherence to the cause of democracy and freedom has been observed the past three years;

WHEREAS, the promotion of civil liberties assures the translation into reality of "a regime of justice, liberty and democracy";

WHEREAS, respect for and observance of civil liberties constitute one of the glorious traditions of our people; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Filipinos be given full opportunity to celebrate Civil Liberties Day with appropriate ceremonies to assure that its import and significance be more fully appreciated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby declare Saturday, January 21, 1967, as Civil Liberties Day.

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 19th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) RAFAEL M. SALAS  
Executive Secretary