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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 274

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2, 1988 TO APRIL 2, 1989,
AS "FRANCISCO (BALAGTAS) BALTAZAR BICENTENNIAL YEAR"
AND AUTHORIZING THE FRANCISCO (BALAGTAS) BALTAZAR
COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL FUND CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, the year 1988 marks the bicentennial of the
birth of Francisco (Balagtas) Baltazar, Prince of Filipino
poets; and

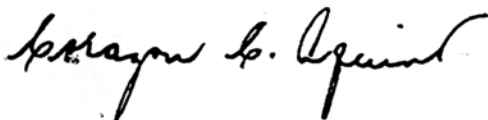
WHEREAS, there is need to foster and propagate his
nationalistic fervor as given expression in his Florante
at Laura and other literary works;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of
the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by
law, do hereby declare the period from April 2, 1988 to
April 2, 1989, as "Francisco (Balagtas) Baltazar Bicentennial Year" and authorize the Francisco (Balagtas) Baltazar Commission to conduct a national fund campaign for the above purposes for a period from April 2, 1988 to April 2, 1989.


This supersedes Proclamation No. 232, dated
March 24, 1988.

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 20th day of June
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-
eight.



By the President:



CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.
Executive Secretary