



MALACANANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 64

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 1954, TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1955, AS THE LITERACY YEAR AND CREATING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR LITERACY.

In order to make the Philippines a completely functionally literate nation, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare the period from September 15, 1954, to September 15, 1955, as the Literacy Year and create a committee to take charge of the national campaign for literacy. The committee shall be composed of the following:

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| All Heads of the Executive Departments of the Government ----- | Technical Consultants |
| Chancellor Segundo Infantado ----- | Co-Chairman |
| Dean Conrado Benitez ----- | " |
| The Chief, Adult Education Division, Bureau of Public Schools ----- | " |
| Dean Isidoro Panlasigui ----- | " |
| Mrs. Flora E. Diaz Catapusan ----- | " |
| Mrs. Geronima T. Pecson ----- | " |
| All representatives of various institutions and organizations and others interested whose signatures appear on the enclosure of the memorandum of the National Literacy Campaign Delegation ----- | Members |

I hereby call upon all government and private offices, public and private schools, professional organizations, cultural, religious, civic and service clubs, the press and the radio to lend their cooperation and assistance in making the national campaign for literacy successful.

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 11th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

By the President:


FRED RUIZ-GASTRO
Executive Secretary

