

MALACANANG
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROCLAMATION NO. 233

MAKING PUBLIC THE CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF THE
PRISONERS OF WAR, 1929.

WHEREAS, a Convention relating to the Treatment of
Prisoners of War was signed at Geneva on July 27, 1929, by
the respective plenipotentiaries of forty-seven countries;

WHEREAS, Article 93 of the Convention provides that it
shall be open for adherences given on behalf of any country
in whose name it was not signed;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines, by its Resolu-
tion No. 26 adopted on February 18, 1947, concurred in the
adhesion thereto of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines has formally
adhered to the said Convention which became effective in res-
pect of the Philippines on October 1, 1947;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY,
President of the Philippines, do hereby proclaim and make
public the said Convention, a copy of which is hereto at-
tached, to the end that the same and every article and clause
thereof may be fulfilled with good faith by the Republic of
the Philippines and the citizens thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the seal of the Republic of the Philip-
pines.

Done in the City of Manila,
this 19th day of December, in the
year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred
and fifty-five, and of the Inde-
pendence of the Philippines, the
tenth.

By the President:

MARIANO TENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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