

## MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 312

DECLARING MONDAY, JULY 23, 1956, AS A SPECIAL  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIP-  
PINES

WHEREAS, Apolinario Mabini, one of our greatest heroes and patriots, was born on July 23, 1864; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the people be afforded full opportunity to celebrate the birthday of the Sublime Paralytic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 30 of the Revised Administrative Code, do hereby declare Monday, July 23, 1956, as a special public holiday throughout the Philippines.

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 9th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

[SEAL]

RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON  
*Executive Secretary*