

MALACANANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 18

DECLARING JULY 31, 1986, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS
"BATTLE OF PAYE DAY" IN BOAC, MARINDUQUE.

WHEREAS, Thursday, July 31, 1986, marks the 86th
anniversary of the "Battle of Paye" in Boac, Marinduque;

WHEREAS, the "Battle of Paye" is the first officially
recorded encounter between the United States Troops and
the Filipino Revolutionary Force in the Island of Marinduque
wherein the latter in spite of poor weaponry emerged victor-
ious; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of the "Battle of Paye"
will inculcate in the minds of the Marinduqueños a sense
of involvement and justifiable pride in our continuous
quest for freedom and justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the
Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law,
do hereby declare July 31, 1986, and every year thereafter,
as "Battle of Paye Day" in Boac, Marinduque. The day,
however, shall be a regular working and school 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 24th day of July,
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

Corazon C. Aquino
President of the Philippines

By the President:

Fulgencio S. Factoran, Jr.
FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Deputy Executive Secretary