

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 451**

**RENAMING THE FAMILY DINING ROOM, MALACAÑANG PALACE, IN  
HONOR OF PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2 dated May 6, 1998 by the National Historical Institute and Presidential Decree No. 260 dated August 1, 1973, declared Malacañang Palace a National Historical Landmark;

**WHEREAS**, every past administration in the country reflects a particular period in our nation's rich history; and

**WHEREAS**, it is only fitting and proper that Malacañang Palace, residence and office of the President of the Philippines should recognize the historic connection past presidents have with Malacañang Palace.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby rename the *Family Dining Room, Malacañang Palace*, favored by President Ramon Magsaysay as a location for his cabinet meetings during his presidency, and shall henceforth be known as the **Magsaysay Room**, in recognition of the past service to the nation of President Magsaysay and the historic value of the room in which he conducted many affairs of state, thereby serving as a tangible reminder of President Ramon Magsaysay's administration.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

By the President:

  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary



