

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 10**

**DECLARING THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE WHOLE SAMAR ISLAND**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, August 5, 2010, marks the 120<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the late Jose Avelino ;

**WHEREAS**, Jose Avelino, former Senate President and was known as the "Father of the Philippine Workmen's Compensation Law";

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the whole Samar Island be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**, Executive Secretary, by authority of His Excellency, **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, do hereby declare Thursday, August 5, 2010, as special (non-working) day in the whole Samar Island.


**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

By the authority of the President:

**PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

  
**JOSE AMOR M. AMORADO**  
Senior Deputy Executive Secretary