

MALACANANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 140

DECLARING FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1967, AND EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF  
JANUARY OF EACH YEAR AS TEACHERS DAY.

WHEREAS, teachers play a vital role in imparting  
knowledge to, and instilling character among, our youth;  
and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a day be set aside to  
honor them for their services to the country and to the  
people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of  
the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by  
law, do hereby declare Friday, January 27, 1967, and every  
last Friday of January of each year thereafter as Teachers  
Day under the auspices of the Department of Education.

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 26th day of January,  
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) RAFAEL M. SALAS  
Executive Secretary