

MALACANANG
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROCLAMATION NO. 214

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 18 TO 24, 1967, AS "NATIONAL
INTEGRATION WEEK".

WHEREAS, the desire to integrate and assimilate the
cultural minorities, who until lately were referred to as
Ilo-Christians, into the national way of life, goes back
to Spanish colonial times;

WHEREAS, all efforts by the different government
agencies since have fallen short of this goal;

WHEREAS, the Commission on National Integration,
which was created in 1957 has made great strides towards
their integration; and

WHEREAS, in support of the present Commission's mission
of accelerating the integration process, it is necessary to
focus national attention on the cultural minorities, thus
fostering mutual understanding and respect for each others'
culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of
the Philippines, in recognition of the necessity of effecting
in a more rapid and complete manner the economic, social,
cultural, and political advancement of the cultural minorities
and their integration into the body politic, do hereby declare
the period from June 18 to 24, 1967, as "National Integration
Week".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be
affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of June, in
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

the President:

(SGD.) RAFAEL M. SALAS
Executive Secretary