

MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 161

DECLARING MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1987, AS LORENZO RUIZ DAY
TO CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF LORENZO RUIZ,
MARTYR

WHEREAS, the Filipino people is predominantly of the Roman
Catholic faith;

WHEREAS, the Roman Catholic Church will bestow upon the
Filipino people honor in the canonization of Lorenzo Ruiz on
October 18, 1987; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that those who wish to honor
him be afforded the opportunity to participate in celebrating this
joyous occasion with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of
the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do
hereby declare Monday, October 19, 1987, as Lorenzo Ruiz Day.
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 25th day of September
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.



By the President: *



CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.
Acting Executive Secretary