

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 269

PROCLAIMING THE PERIOD FROM 1988 TO 1998 AS "THE DECADE OF THE CENTENNIALS OF FILIPINO NATIONALISM; NATIONHOOD AND THE PHILIPPINE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT"

WHEREAS; the centennials of many of the heroic acts and historic events during the watershed of Filipino nationalism fall within the decade 1988-1998; the centennials of the culmination of the period of propaganda and reform; the founding of the Katipunan; the martyrdom of Rizal; the launching and triumph of the 1st Phase of the Philippine Revolution; and the declaration of Philippine Independence;

WHEREAS; the period 1888-1898 is associated with some of the greatest names in Philippine History: Lopez Jaena; Del Pilar; Rizal; Bonifacio; Jacinto; Aguinaldo; Mabini; Luna; and Ricarte and many others;

WHEREAS; it is necessary to instill in the hearts and minds of the people the spirit of nationalism and struggle and the ideals of liberty for which our heroes unselfishly dedicated themselves;

WHEREAS; the celebration of these centennials of Filipino nationalism; nationhood and the Philippine Revolutionary Movement should also prove to be a fitting period to ponder on those who struggled for liberty prior to 1888 and those who defended the liberty won subsequent to 1898;

NOW; THEREFORE; I; CORAZON C. AQUINO; President of the Philippines; by virtue of the powers vested in me by law; do hereby proclaim the period 1988 to 1998 as "The Decade of the Centennials of Filipino Nationalism; Nationhood and the Philippine Revolutionary Movement".

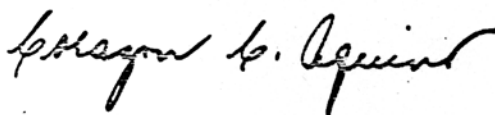
For the purposes of formulating plans and devising ways and means for the effective execution of appropriate activities and/or projects for the commemoration of "The Decade of the Centennials of Filipino Nationalism; Nationhood and the Philippine Revolutionary Movement"; there is hereby created a Centennial Committee to be composed of:

- Secretary of Education, Culture  
and Sports - Chairperson
- Undersecretary of Education,  
Culture and Sports res-  
ponsible for cultural  
agencies - Member
- The Director and Members of  
the National Historical  
Institute - Members
- The Heads of the other  
cultural agencies of the  
Department of Education,  
Culture and Sports - Members
- The President, Cultural  
Center of the Philippines - Member
- An Undersecretary of the  
Department of Tourism  
designated by the Secretary  
of Tourism - Member
- A Representative from the  
Office of the President - Member
- The President, Philippine  
Historical Association - Member


The Centennial Committee is empowered to call upon any office, agency or instrumentality of the government for cooperation and assistance in the discharge of its functions.

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 10th day of June,  
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.



By the President:



CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.  
Executive Secretary