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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 297

DECLARING TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1988, AS "ROQUE B. ABLAN, SR. DAY," IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND THE CITY OF LAOAG.

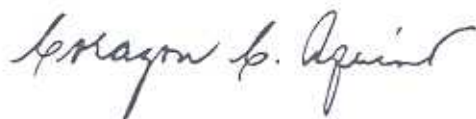
WHEREAS, the ninth day of August is the birthday of the late Governor Roque B. Ablan, Sr., an outstanding resistance leader during the last world war;

WHEREAS, the residents of Ilocos Norte and Laoag City desire to celebrate his birthday 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 Tuesday, August 9, 1988, as "Roque Ablan, Sr. Day" in the Province of Ilocos Norte and the City of Laoag, but it 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 29th day of July in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.



By the President:



CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.
Executive Secretary