

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1237

DECLARING FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 2016, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE

**WHEREAS**, Friday, 18 March 2016, marks the celebration of the 115<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the Province of Masbate;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Masbate be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**, Executive Secretary, by authority of His Excellency, **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, do hereby declare Friday, 18 March 2016, as a special (non-working) day in the Province of Masbate.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

By authority of the President:

  
**PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
Executive Secretary