

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 261**  
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 253, DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1940,  
ENTITLED "FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 233,  
DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1939, ENTITLED 'FIXING THE MAXIMUM SELLING  
PRICES OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF PRIME NECESSITIES.'"

1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 253 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. The maximum prices fixed in Executive Order No. 233 (Table 92) for native rice, Macan No. 2 or its equivalent, are hereby amended as follows:

	Per Sack (56 kilos)
MANILA .....	P6.10
Albay, Legaspi .....	6.39
Cebu, Cebu .....	6.32
Davao, Davao .....	6.54
Leyte, Tacloban .....	6.42
Masbate, Masbate .....	6.35
Occidental Negros, Pulupandan .....	6.38
Oriental Negros, Dumaguete .....	6.40
Palawan, Puerto Princesa .....	6.41
Romblon, Romblon .....	6.45
Samar, Catbalogan .....	6.50
Tayabas, Lucena .....	6.26
Batanes, Basco .....	6.87"

2. This Executive Order shall take effect in the manner and form provided under paragraph 6 of Executive Order No. 233.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fifth.

(Sgd.) MANUEL L. QUEZON  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:  
(Sgd.) JORGE B. VARGAS  
*Secretary to the President*

**Source: Presidential Museum and Library**

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