

MALACAÑANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 56

DIRECTING THE HOISTING OF THE NATIONAL  
FLAG AT THE INDEPENDENCE FLAGPOLE AT  
THE LUNETTA TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY

WHEREAS, the National Flag symbolizes national solidarity, patriotism, and love of country; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to inculcate in the minds of our people a continuing consciousness of the patriotic deeds of our heroes and love for the Motherland through the symbolic embodiment thereof for a cohesive, strong, and healthy nation;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby direct the display of the National Flag at the Independence flagpole at the Luneta twenty-four hours a day. The flagpole shall be lighted at night.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

RUFINO G. HECHANOVA  
*Executive Secretary*