

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 388

PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF  
PUBLIC CALAMITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
JABONGA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN.

WHEREAS, as a result of successive destructive typhoons, the inhabitants of the Municipality of Jabonga, Agusan, are threatened with death, famine, disorder and epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the crisis in the aforesaid municipality is aggravated by the excessive increase in the price of certain prime necessities of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Act 4164 of the Philippine Legislature, entitled "An Act to prevent the excessive increase in the price of certain prime necessities of life on the occasion of a public calamity, penalizing the violation thereof, and for other purposes," do hereby proclaim and certify that a state of public calamity exists in the above-mentioned municipality, and during the existence of such calamity, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the aforesaid municipality, (1) to sell or offer for sale palay, rice, corn, cloth, milk, canned goods, sugar, and other foodstuffs, building and construction materials, at prices higher by twenty-five per cent or more over and above the average current local price of such commodities one month previous to the occurrence of such public calamity as may be determined by the Director of Commerce; and (2) to aggravate the crisis by refusing for the purpose of profiteering to sell at the legal price or by hiding, concealing or boarding the goods, or commodities for the same purpose.

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 April, in  
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

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DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

RAMON A. DIAZ  
*Executive Secretary*