

MALACAÑANG
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 115-A

ABOLISHING SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION WEEK AND
DECLARING THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN
AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS SAFETY AND PREVENTION
YEAR.

WHEREAS, there is indisputable evidence of a
considerable rise in accident occurrence every year
not only in industrial, commercial and agricultural
enterprises, but especially on the highways, in
schools and even in our homes, most of which are
unrecorded;

WHEREAS, these accidents not only cause heavy
financial losses and consequent economic dislocation
among those affected and to our country at large, but
also immeasurable human suffering; and

WHEREAS, there is now, more than ever as a part
of our national development, an impelling and constant
need for propagating safety consciousness among our
people everyday of the year as a positive preventive
approach to a problem that can be solved by more
caution, vigilance, sobriety, exercise of common sense
and respect for the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President
of the Philippines, proclaim the year nineteen hundred
and sixty-seven and every year thereafter, as SAFETY
AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION YEAR, each month of the year
to be devoted to a particular aspect of safety and
accident prevention in various fields as follows:

January	- - - - -	General Orientation
February	- - - - -	Air Transportation
March	- - - - -	Fire Prevention
April	- - - - -	Vacation Hazards
May	- - - - -	Land Transportation
June	- - - - -	Sea Transportation
July	- - - - -	Schools
August	- - - - -	Farms
September	- - - - -	Health and Sanitation

October - - - - - Industry and Commerce
November - - - - - Homes
December - - - - - Holiday Hazards

I call upon all segments of society, including all industrial, commercial, and agricultural sectors; public and private schools; government agencies; labor management and civic organizations; to give full support, undertake maximum participation and initiative to make every Year as above-described meaningful and productive of desired results.

The Department of Labor shall organize and coordinate all activities in connection with this Proclamation. The Secretary of Labor is further empowered to make adjustments or changes in the month-to-month schedule of subject matter and other related aspects other than as described above for greater effectiveness and a more purposive Safety and Accident Prevention Year.

Proclamation No. 359, dated October 17, 1956, and Proclamation No. 32, dated May 28, 1954, are hereby revoked.

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 17th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) RAFAEL M. SALAS
Executive Secretary