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MALACANANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 226

DECLARING MARCH 16, 1988, AS "ARAW NG DABAW" AND A SPECIAL HOLIDAY IN DAVAO CITY.

WHEREAS, Wednesday, March 16, 1988, marks the 51st anniversary of the charter of the City of Davao; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the people of Davao City be given ample opportunity to celebrate the event with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Wednesday, March 16, 1988, as "Araw ng Dabaw" and a special holiday in Davao City.

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 11th day of March in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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By the President:

TALINO MACARAIG, JR. Executive Secretary