

MALACAÑANG  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1009

DECLARING THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1997 AS "DR. JOSE P. RIZAL DAY" IN  
THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, June 19, 1997 marks the 136th birth anniversary  
of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, our national hero;

**WHEREAS**, in commemoration of the birth of our national hero, a  
traditional parade will be held to be participated in by the officials from the  
Province of Laguna and San Pablo City, various civic and religious groups,  
public and private schools and business/commercial establishments;

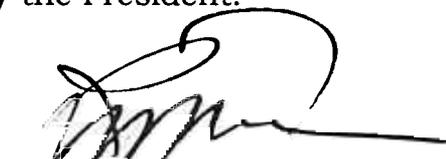
**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the people of the Province of  
Laguna and the City of San Pablo be given fullest opportunity to commemorate  
the day with appropriate ceremonies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines,  
by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Thursday, June  
19, 1997 as "Dr. Jose P. Rizal Day" in the Province of Laguna and in the City of  
San Pablo.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of M a y in  
the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

By the President:



**RUBEN D. TORRES**  
Executive Secretary

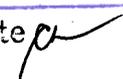


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