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**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1121**

**DECLARING CARLOS QUIRINO AS NATIONAL ARTIST FOR 1997**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution provides for State patronage of arts and letters;

**WHEREAS**, preeminent achievements that have enhanced the Filipino's cultural heritage deserve the recognition and acknowledgement of our Government in pursuit of its policy of preserving and developing Filipino culture and a national identity;

**WHEREAS**, the works and achievements of Carlos Quirino in the field of Historical Literature are reflective of this preeminent excellence and of the national genius that contributes to the artistic heritage of the Philippines and the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and pursuant to Proclamation No, 1001, do hereby declare Carlos Quirino as National Artist for 1997.

**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 9th day of October in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.



By the President:



**RUBEN D. TORRES**  
Executive Secretary

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