

**MALACAÑANG**  
**Manila**

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO 958

DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1997 AS NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH MONTH

WHEREAS, the health of the child will bring about the strength of the nation;

WHEREAS, the health of its children is the nation's wealth;

WHEREAS, the measure of a nation's progress is not to be found solely in its Gross National Product (GNP) nor in its infrastructure, but also in the health of its children;

WHEREAS, the enhancement of public awareness of the importance of child health in nation building is strongly needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of April, 1997, as "National Child Health Month".

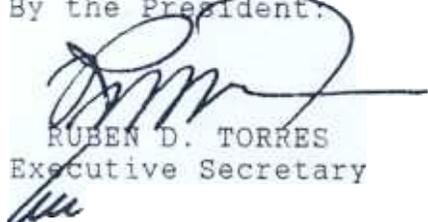
I call upon all health and health-related agencies of the government, private institutions and associations to give the observance of the month their full support.

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 3rd day of February in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety seven.



By the President:



RUBEN D. TORRES  
Executive Secretary



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