MALACAÑANG Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 967

DECLARING FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1997, AS A SPECIAL DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BASILAN

WHEREAS, Friday, March 7, 1997, marks the 23rd Founding Anniversary of the Province of Basilan;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the residents of the Province of Basilan be given full opportunity to celebrate the occasion with appropriate ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Book I, Chapter 7, Section 27, of the Administrative Code of 1987, do hereby declare Friday, March 7, 1997, as a special day in the Province of Basilan.

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 $12\underline{th}$ day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety seven.

By the President:

KUBEN D. TORRES Executive Secretary

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IN REPLYING, PLEASE CITE:

