## MALACAÑAN PALACE MANILA

## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

## PROCLAMATION NO. 553

## DECLARING FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2013, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY

WHEREAS, Friday, 8 March 2013, marks the celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day anniversary of the Province of Compostela Valley;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Compostela Valley be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**, Executive Secretary, by authority of His Excellency, **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, do hereby declare Friday, 8 March 2013, as a special (non-working) day in the Province of Compostela Valley.

**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 <sup>21st</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

By authority of the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR. Executive Secretary 2

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