MALACAÑAN PALAÇE MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO 1234

DECLARING THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 2016, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7685 declares March 16 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the City of Davao to be known as "Araw ng Dabaw;"

WHEREAS, on Thursday, 17 March 2016, the City of Davao marks the celebration of its "*Araw ng Pasasalamat*;"

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Davao 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 Thursday, 17 March 2016, as a special (non-working) day in the City of Davao.

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 March , in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

By authority of the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR. Executive Secretary

MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL DIRECTOR IV MALACARANG RECORDS OFFICE