

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1071**

**DECLARING THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2016, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, the Edsa People Power Revolution, which restored our democratic institution and ushered in political, social and economic reforms in the country, serves as an inspiration to Filipinos everywhere as a nation and as a people;

**WHEREAS**, 25 February 2016 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Edsa People Power Revolution;

**WHEREAS**, the Edsa People Power Commission requested that 25 February 2016 be declared as a special (non-working) holiday throughout the country in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Edsa People Power Revolution;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the entire Filipino nation be given the opportunity to observe this milestone in our country's history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Thursday, 25 February 2016, as a special (non-working) holiday throughout the country in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, 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 8th day of July , in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

(Sgd.) **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**

By the President:

(Sgd.) **PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
*Executive Secretary*