

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 316

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS
SOCIETY TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL FUND AND
EDUCATIONAL DRIVE DURING THE PERIOD
FROM AUGUST 19 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

WHEREAS, although gradual progress is being achieved in the control and prevention of tuberculosis in our country through the efforts of the Government with the cooperation of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, as evidenced by a considerable decrease in the rate of mortality from this dreadful disease, nevertheless a great deal more remains to be done in order to save more precious lives from the ravages of the white plague; and

WHEREAS, the services and activities of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society have been expanded to meet the growing public demand, and in order to enable the Society to carry on its activities with greater effectiveness, it is necessary that the people lend it their full support and cooperation in this public health service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Philippine Tuberculosis Society to conduct a national fund and educational drive during the period from August 19 to September 30, 1956. I call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality or creed, to assist in this humanitarian campaign by giving generously of their means so that we may keep this dreadful disease under control. I authorize all the treasurers of provincial, city, and municipal governments, as well as school officials to accept, for the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, voluntary contributions and donations and to issue official receipts therefor.

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 16th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

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RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary