

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 21

DECLARING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1945, AS A SPECIAL PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, November 15, 1945 marks the tenth anniversary
of the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this event, which
constitutes one of the most important milestones in their
struggle for freedom, should be celebrated by the people of
the Philippines as marking their last step forward to na-
tional sovereignty;

WHEREAS, it is desired that the officials and employees
of the Government as well as the general public should have
time to celebrate this happy occasion and to ponder upon its
significance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO OSMENA, President of the
Philippines, pursuant to the provisions of Section thirty
of the Revised Administrative Code, do hereby declare Thurs-
day, November 15, 1945, as a special public holiday.


Done at the City of Washington, District of Columbia,
United States of America (for the City of Manila, Philip-
pines), this 13th day of November, in the year of Our Lord,
nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Commonwealth
of the Philippines, the tenth.



SERGIO OSMENA

President of the Philippines

By the President:



JOSE S. REYES

Secretary to the President