

MALACANANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROCLAMATION NO. 89

DECLARING THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Government through Republic Act No. 3844, otherwise known as the Agricultural Land Reform Code, has embarked on a program for the upliftment of the lot of our farmers and tenants through the abolition of the age-old tenancy institution, with its pernicious effects on the social order, and the establishment of an enlightened agricultural leasehold system that will lead to their eventual ownership of the land heretofore worked by them for the benefit of the landlords;

WHEREAS, the Government, as a complementary measure to land reform, has launched a passive irrigation and scientific farming program; and

WHEREAS, the various government agencies set up for the accomplishment of the above purposes have been organized and are now in operation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby proclaim the formal opening of the Government's Agricultural Development Program.

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 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) RAFAEL A. SALLAS  
Executive Secretary