

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 996

DECLARING MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, AS SPECIAL DAY THROUGHOUT
THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, Monday, May 12, 1997, is the scheduled date for the holding
of Barangay Elections nationwide;

WHEREAS, there is a need to declare May 12, 1997, as a special day
throughout the country to give the people the fullest opportunity to participate
in the said elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines,
by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, May
12, 1997, as special day throughout the country on the occasion of the
Barangay Elections.

The various local government units through their respective Chief Local
Executives shall extend all possible assistance and support to ensure the
smooth conduct of the said elections.

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 25th day of April in the year of
Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.



By the President:


RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary

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