

# MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 107

**DECLARING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011, AS SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN**

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, February 3, 2011, marks the birth anniversary of the late Blas F. Ople;

**WHEREAS**, Blas F. Ople, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, former Senate President and Secretary of Labor, had devoted decades of his life to selfless, dedicated and sincere service to our country and our people;

**WHEREAS**, the late Blas F. Ople, a son of Bulacan, has been a model to the Filipino people especially to the "*Bulakenyos*";

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Bulacan, be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**, Executive Secretary, by authority of His Excellency, **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, do hereby declare Thursday, February 3, 2011, as special (non-working) day in the Province of Bulacan.

**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 <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>January</sup>, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

By authority of the President:

**PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:



**TEOFILO S. PILANDO JR.**  
Deputy Executive Secretary  
for General Administration