

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1259

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2016, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)
DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND CITY OF ANGELES**

WHEREAS, the second-largest volcanic eruption in the twentieth century that caused massive destruction in the Provinces of Zambales, Pampanga, Bataan, Tarlac and Nueva Ecija occurred at Mount Pinatubo in Zambales on 15 June 1991;

WHEREAS, in response to this volcanic tragedy, the then late President Corazon C. Aquino created Presidential Task Mount Pinatubo to fast track the recovery and assimilation of the affected families to the mainstreams of our society by providing them housing units in safe areas and livelihood activities; and

WHEREAS, to render appropriate tribute to those who perished, as well as to those who survived and to those who helped in the relocation, rehabilitation and recovery of Pinatubo affected families, the Province of Pampanga will hold commemorative programs on 15 June 2016 in remembrance of that ruinous volcanic eruption of Mount Pinatubo and to acknowledge in fitting public ceremonies the resiliency of the Kapampangans to rise from any form of adversity.

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Province of Pampanga and City of Angeles 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 Wednesday, 15 June 2016, as a special (non-working) day in the Province of Pampanga and City of Angeles.

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 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

By authority of the President:


PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary