

Republika ng Pilipinas
(Republic of the Philippines)
KAGABAGAN NG DEKRETO NG PRESIDENTE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
Manila

September 3, 1975

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 130. s. 1975

DECLARING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1975,
AS "ARAW NG MGA BARANGAY NG PILIPINAS"

To the: Bureau Directors
Heads, Staff Services
Regional Directors
Coordinators, State Colleges
and Universities

1. Enclosed is Proclamation No. 1430 of His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, declaring Thursday, September 11, 1975, and every year thereafter, as "Araw ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas."
2. The observance of this day, in commemoration of the institution of the basic political unit of our country, is significant for the reason that to a and again under the New Society the barangays have proved and demonstrated their capability to act as effective agents of reforms and as vital forces in the political, economic, social and cultural development of the nation.
3. In his Proclamation, the President specifically exhorts all our countrymen to commemorate this significant event with a fitting civic activity in observance thereof to be led by the barangay leaders. He also requires that all government officials and employees should report to their respective Barangays and, on this date, pledge themselves to render civic action work within their communities on an appropriate date to be set by their Barangay Chairman, to serve as individual example to their countrymen. Attention is also invited to the attached Memorandum Circular No. 400, s. 1971, issued by the Executive Secretary.
4. The celebration is doubly significant because of the role of our youth from 15 years and above, particularly the Kabataan Barangay in the serious task of nation-building.

5. This Office strongly endorses this celebration and appeals to all school officials, teachers, colleges, and the student population to do their utmost not only to assure the success of the celebration but also the reception of a wide awareness and deep understanding of language activities, particularly the young old and new native speakers of our language. To focus attention on this important national event, it is suggested in this connection, that appropriate school and community programs such as literary contests, academic games and tournaments, etc. be held in all schools, colleges, and universities.

6. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be brought to the attention of school officials, teachers and students of all school levels as well as the school system for their information and guidance.

7. A report should be submitted to this Office on the implementation of the Presidential Proclamation on each Division in the different regions.

(SGS) JVS : L. M. 1977
Secretary of Education and Culture

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PHILIPPINES
Manila

PROCLAMATION NO. 1490

DECLARING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1971 AS "BARANGAY DAY" IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, the Barangays (municipalities) of the Philippines have requested that September 11, be set aside to commemorate the foundation of Barangays in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Barangays today are the basic political units of our country and were primarily established to constitute the base for citizen participation in governmental affairs and their collective views considered in the shaping of national policies and programs;

WHEREAS, the Barangays in concerted action have ably demonstrated their capacities to act as effective agents of reforms and as vital forces in the political, economic, social and cultural development of the nation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote nationwide awareness of Barangay activities to instill in our people the significance of their role as active members of our Barangays;

WHEREAS, this national awareness may serve to further generate greater participation and a more active involvement of our citizens in Barangay affairs;

WHEREAS, to attain these ends, it is fitting and proper to set aside a day for our citizens to dedicate themselves to the ideals and objectives of our Barangays;

WHEREAS, our people should look up to our Barangays to provide leadership and example;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND B. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare September 11, 1971, and every year thereafter, as "Barangay Day" in the Philippines and enjoin all our countrymen to commemorate this significant event with a fitting civic activity in observance thereof to be led by the Barangay leaders. I further require that all government officials and employees should report to

(Inclosure No. 2 to Department Memorandum No. 130, s. 1975)

TAGBUKAWAN NG PANGULO NG PILIPINAS
(Office of the President of the Philippines)

PROCLAMATION NO. 1490

URGING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO COMPLY WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF PROCLAMATION NO. 1490 DATED AUGUST 26, 1975.

Pursuant to the provisions of Proclamation No. 1490 dated August 26, 1975, declaring the 11th day of September, 1975, and every year thereafter as "Araw ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas" and in accordance with the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 815 dated March 26, 1975, all government officials and employees including those in government-owned or controlled corporations, are hereby enjoined to report to their respective Barangays to properly observe the occasion in the following manner:

1. Rendering Civic Action work in their respective Barangays.
2. Holding "Palang-Palang" or assemblies of people to hear their views on Barangay affairs.
3. Participating in Barangay projects and other community activities.

A report on the activities undertaken by all concerned shall be submitted to this Office.

Strict compliance herewith is enjoined.

By Authority of the President:

(SGT.) PROSPER V. RIVERA
Acting Executive Secretary

Manila, August 30, 1975

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