

[PROCLAMATION NO. 170, July 01, 1955]

CALLING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO A SPECIAL SESSION

WHEREAS, the public interest requires that the Congress of the Philippines be convened in a special session in order to consider urgent legislative measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call the Congress of the Philippines to a special session for such number of days as may be necessary, but not to exceed thirty days, commencing at ten o'clock in the morning of the seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, to consider the enactment of the following legislative measures and such others as I may submit:

1. AN ACT DEFINING A LAND TENURE POLICY, PROVIDING FOR AN INSTRUMENTALITY TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;
2. AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS;
3. AN ACT TO AMEND, REPEAL, AND ADD NEW SECTIONS TO REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HOME FINANCING ACT, TO ENABLE THE HOME FINANCING COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS EFFECTIVELY AND TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCIES OF THE ACT IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE RESPONSIVE TO PECULIAR LOCAL NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS;
4. AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ACT BY THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;
5. AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT