

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 79-A, October 20, 1954 ]**

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1954, AS A SPECIAL  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INCLUDING  
ORMOC CITY**

WHEREAS, the twentieth day of October is of special significance to the people of Leyte, being the anniversary of the landing on the shores of said province of the United States Armed Forces in their mission to liberate the country from enemy occupation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 30 of the Revised Administrative Code, do hereby declare Wednesday, October 20, 1954, as a special public holiday in the province of Leyte, including Ormoc City.

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 20th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO  
*Executive Secretary*



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