

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 255, February 11, 1956 ]**

**DECLARING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1956, AS A SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR**

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the martyrdom of Father Jose Burgos falls on February 17, 1956; and

WHEREAS, the people of Ilocos Sur his birthplace, desire that they be given full opportunity to celebrate the event with appropriate ceremonies;

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 Friday, February 17, 1956, as a special public holiday in the province of Ilocos Sur.

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 11th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:  
FORTUNATO DE LEON  
*Acting Executive Secretary*



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