

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 429

**DECLARING THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 2018, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG, PROVINCE OF BULACAN**

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, 22 March 2018, the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan marks the 155<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mariano Ponce;

**WHEREAS**, Mariano Ponce, a native of Baliwag, Bulacan, was a prominent member of the propaganda movement and one of the leading figures in the Philippine reform movement during the Spanish colonization; and

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**, Executive Secretary, by authority of the President, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, do hereby declare Thursday, 22 March 2018, as a special (non-working) day in the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of **February**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

By authority of the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

