

MALACANANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROCLAMATION NO. 232

MAKING PUBLIC THE PROTOCOL FOR LIMITING AND REGULATING THE  
CULTIVATION OF THE POPPY PLANT, THE PRODUCTION OF, IN-  
TERNATIONAL AND WHOLESALE TRADE IN, AND USE OF OPIUM,  
JUNE 23, 1953

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a signatory to the Protocol  
for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant,  
the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and  
Use of Opium, concluded and signed at New York on June 23, 1953;

WHEREAS, Article 17 of the Protocol provides that it shall  
be ratified and that the instruments of ratification shall be  
deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines, by its Resolution  
No. 36 adopted on March 15, 1955, concurred in the making of  
the said Protocol in accordance with the Constitution of the  
Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines has formally  
ratified the said Protocol and deposited its instrument of  
ratification on June 1, 1955 with the Secretary-General of  
the United Nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY,  
President of the Philippines, have caused the said Protocol,  
a copy of which is hereto attached, to be made public to the  
end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be  
observed and fulfilled with good faith by the Republic of the  
Philippines and the citizens thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
to be affixed the seal of the Republic of the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the  
year of Our Lord, nineteen hun-  
dred and fifty-five, and of the  
Independence of the Philippines,  
the tenth.

By the President:

  
MARIANO YENKO, JR.  
Assistant Executive Secretary