

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 998

DECLARING SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2025, A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

**WHEREAS**, on 13 September 1986, former President Corazon C. Aquino met with the representatives of the Cordillera Bodong Administration and the Cordillera People's Liberation Army to signify the Sipat (cessation of hostilities) and to acknowledge their aspirations for Cordillera autonomy;

**WHEREAS**, on 13 September 2025, Saturday, the Cordillera Administrative Region will commemorate the 39<sup>th</sup> Sipat Anniversary;

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that the people of the Cordillera Administrative Region be given full opportunity to participate in the occasion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**, Executive Secretary, by authority of the President, **FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, do hereby declare Saturday, 13 September 2025, a special (non-working) day in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Five.

By authority of the President:

  
**LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**  
Executive Secretary

