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**FOR / TO** : **Undersecretaries**  
**Assistant Secretaries**  
**Service Directors**  
**Bureau Directors**  
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**District Engineers**  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached are certified copies of the following Proclamations:

1. Proclamation No. 620 dated November 8, 2018 entitled "**DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS "SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH"**".
2. Proclamation No. 621 dated November 8, 2018 entitled "**DECLARING 22 MARCH 2019 AS "EMILIO AGUINALDO DAY" IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY AND DIRECTING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO LEAD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES"**".
3. Proclamation No. 622 dated November 8, 2018 entitled "**DECLARING 12 SEPTEMBER 2019 TO 11 SEPTEMBER 2020 AS THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF PHILIPPINE CINEMA"**".

A copy of said Proclamations may also be downloaded from the **DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>**. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

  
**B. ELIZABETH E. YAP, Ph.D., CESO II**  
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: Proclamation Nos. 620, 621 and 622 all dated November 8, 2018

cc: Office of the Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 620

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS  
"SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis is a progressive non-communicable disorder characterized by the lateral curvature of the spine, which can be corrected to prevent serious and even fatal complications;

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis affects a considerable portion of the world population, including the Philippines, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, socio-economic status and sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Scoliosis Awareness Month" is recognized by millions of people worldwide and is celebrated annually every June, to unite people across the globe and create positive public awareness of scoliosis, promote early detection and intervention for the treatment thereof, and bring together those affected;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the month of June of every year as "**Scoliosis Awareness Month**."

The Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with relevant non-government organizations, shall promote the observance of the Scoliosis Awareness Month, and identify the programs, projects and activities for the yearly celebration thereof.

All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector, are hereby encouraged, to cooperate with the DOH in advocating and implementing programs and activities pursuant to this Proclamation.

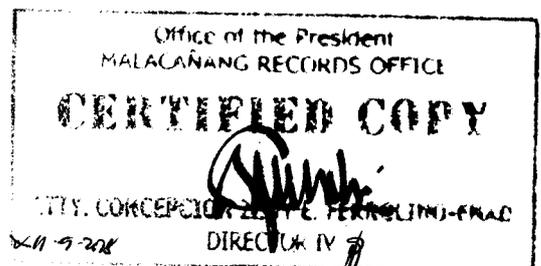
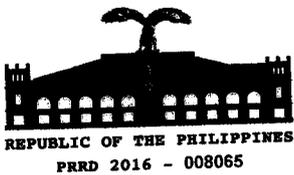
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of **November**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



By the President:

**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary





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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 621

**DECLARING 22 MARCH 2019 AS "EMILIO AGUINALDO DAY" IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY AND DIRECTING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO LEAD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, 22 March 2019 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Emilio Aguinaldo, the first President of the Republic of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, as the first President of the Republic, Aguinaldo symbolized the desire of the nation to be self-reliant, independent and free from oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the State recognizes the necessity to rekindle the Filipino spirit through the lessons of history and encourages every citizen to emulate and honor our forefathers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare 22 March 2019 as "Emilio Aguinaldo Day" in commemoration of his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.

The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) is hereby designated as the lead agency for the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Emilio Aguinaldo. The NHCP may convene an inter-agency task force to plan, coordinate and implement effectively all programs, projects and activities relative to this milestone event.

All departments, agencies, bureaus, offices and national government agencies, local government units and government-owned or -controlled corporations, as well as educational institutions at all levels, are hereby enjoined to give full support and assistance, consistent with their respective mandates, to the NHCP in the exercise of its responsibilities under this Proclamation.

The necessary funding for the various commemorative activities shall be sourced from the regular appropriations of the concerned agencies.

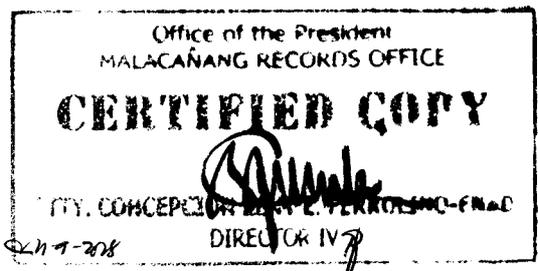
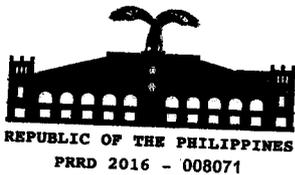
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By the President:

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**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary





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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 622

**DECLARING 12 SEPTEMBER 2019 TO 11 SEPTEMBER 2020 AS THE  
CENTENNIAL YEAR OF PHILIPPINE CINEMA**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution provides that the State shall conserve, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations;

**WHEREAS**, the enhancement of the social fabric, by promoting Philippine culture and values, safeguarding the Philippine cultural heritage and sustaining and enhancing cultural assets, is one of the overriding objectives of the government under the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) was created through Republic Act No. 9167 to undertake initiatives that will promote the growth and development of the local film industry, as well as establish, organize, operate and maintain local and international film festivals, exhibitions and other similar activities; and

**WHEREAS**, *Dalagang Bukid*, a film directed by José Nepomuceno and considered as the first Filipino-produced and directed feature film, premiered on 12 September 1919, and will be celebrating its centennial year on 12 September 2019;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the period 12 September 2019 to 11 September 2020 as "**Centennial Year of Philippine Cinema.**"

The FDCP shall lead the observance of the Centennial Year of Philippine Cinema, and identify the programs, projects and activities for its celebration.

All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector are hereby encouraged, to cooperate with the FDCP in promoting and implementing programs and activities pursuant to this Proclamation.

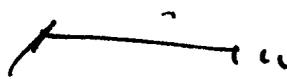
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By the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

