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For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **Proclamation No. 358** dated October 9, 2023 signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., with the subject: "**DECLARING THE PERIOD OF 10 TO 16 OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LINGGO NG LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA**".

A copy of the said Proclamation 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.

for: 

MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO II
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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MALACANAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 358

DECLARING THE PERIOD OF 10 TO 16 OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE "*LINGGO NG LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA*"

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160 or the "Local Government Code of 1991" provides that the territorial and political subdivisions of the State shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to achieve their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, Section 399 of RA No. 7160 provides that each barangay must have a *Lupong Tagapamayapa*, a body which exercises administrative supervision on matters relevant to the amicable settlement of *barangay* disputes;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) recommended the declaration of 10 to 16 October of every year as the "*Linggo ng Lupong Tagapamayapa*," to coincide with the enactment of RA No. 7160 on 10 October 1991; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase public awareness on the functions of the *Lupong Tagapamayapa*, and recognize the valuable contributions of the members thereof in the preservation and maintenance of peace and order in *barangays*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare 10 to 16 October of every year as the "*Linggo ng Lupong Tagapamayapa*."

For this purpose, the DILG is directed to promote the observance of the *Linggo ng Lupong Tagapamayapa*, 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, government financial institutions, and state universities and colleges, are hereby enjoined, and all local government units, non-government organizations, as well as the private sector, are hereby encouraged, to actively participate and render the necessary support and assistance to the DILG for the effective implementation of this Proclamation.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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 9th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

By the President:



LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

