

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 185

**DECLARING THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2023, A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY
IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, Governor Roel Ragay Degamo passed away on 04 March 2023;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor has requested that 16 March 2023 be declared as a special non-working holiday in the Province of Negros Oriental to allow the community to grieve and honor the memory of Governor Degamo and the other victims;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper to give the people of the Province of Negros Oriental the opportunity to show their respect and join the interment of Governor Degamo.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUCAS P. BERSAMIN, Executive Secretary, by authority of the President, **FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, do hereby declare Thursday, 16 March 2023, a special (non-working) day in the Province of Negros Oriental.

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 15th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

By authority of the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

