

## [ PROCLAMATION NO. 30, July 30, 1947 ]

### **DECLARING THE SECOND SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS ARBOR DAY AND CREATING COMMITTEES FOR THE PURPOSE**

Whereas, man is dependent upon forest trees and cultivated plants; but thousands of valuable trees are wantonly destroyed without benefit to anyone, because people are not informed of their importance; and

Whereas, it is important to set aside a day each year so that through appropriate ceremonies and actual re-planting, the people's attention could be drawn to the importance of trees and plants in their everyday life and their interest awakened;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel Roxas, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim the second Saturday of September of each year as Arbor Day, to be observed in schools and elsewhere by the planting of trees and plants.

The following Committees, which shall be in charge of the programs to be observed on Arbor Day, are hereby created:

#### National Committee

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| 1. Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce                | Chairman          |
| 2. Secretary of Instruction                             | Member            |
| 3. Director of Forestry                                 | Executive Officer |
| 4. Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of the Philippines | Member            |
| 5. A private citizen to be appointed by the President   | Member            |

#### Provincial Committee

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| 1. Provincial Governor                               | Chairman          |
| 2. District Forester or Local Forest Officer         | Executive Officer |
| 3. Division Superintendent of Schools                | Member            |
| 4. Provincial Agricultural Supervisor                | Member            |
| 5. Municipal Mayor of the Provincial Capital         | Member            |
| 6. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman | Member            |

#### Chartered City Committee

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| 1. City Mayor  | Chairman          |
| 2. District Forester or Local Forest Officer         | Executive Officer |
| 3. Supervising Teacher or Principal Teacher          | Member            |
| 4. Local Agronomist                                  | Member            |
| 5. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman | Member            |

#### Municipal Committee

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| 1. Municipal Mayor                          | Chairman          |
| 2. Local Forest Officer                     | Executive Officer |
| 3. Supervising Teacher or Principal Teacher | Member            |
| 4. Municipal Agricultural Supervisor        | Member            |
| 5. A private citizen to be appointed by the | Member            |