

MALACAÑAN PALACE

18 September 1993

Excellency,

On behalf of the Filipino people, Mrs. Ramos and on my own, I take pleasure in conveying to you and the people of Chile sincere felicitations and best wishes as you happily celebrate the 183rd Anniversary of the establishment of the First National Council of Chile.

I am confident that under your wise leadership, democracy and economic progress in Chile will be enhanced and that the close and friendly ties existing between our two countries will be further strengthened as we approach the "Pacific Century" - the year 2000.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to wish Your Excellency continued good health and to renew the assurances of my highest esteem.

His Excellency Patricio Aylwin Azocar President of the Republic of Chile