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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**


No. 186 s. 2012

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TO : Education Program Supervisors-Designate and Division Coordinators-Designate  
Public Schools District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Section Heads and Staff

Subject: Declaration of Special (non-working) Day on Dec. 24 per Proclamation No. 361  
and Nationwide Special Holiday on Dec. 31 per R.A. No. 9492

1. Two long weekends await employees and students for this month of December 2012.
  - December 24, which falls on Monday was declared a Special Non-Working Day throughout the Philippines under Proclamation No. 361 to give us full opportunity to celebrate Christmas with family and loved ones.
  - December 31, a Monday was also declared a Nationwide Special Holiday as the Last Day of the Year by virtue of Republic Act No. 9492.
2. Enclosed herein are the copies of Proclamation No. 361 and Republic Act No. 9492 for your ready reference.
3. For your information, guidance, and widest dissemination.

  
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 361

DECLARING MONDAY, 24 DECEMBER 2012, AS A SPECIAL (NON-  
WORKING) DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

**WHEREAS**, Monday, 24 December 2012 falls between Sunday, 23 December 2012 and Tuesday, 25 December 2012 (Christmas Day), which is a regular holiday throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of 24 December 2012 as a special (non-working) day will give the people full opportunity to celebrate Christmas with their family and loved ones;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, 24 December 2012, as a special (non-working) day throughout the country.

The Department of Labor and Employment is hereby directed to issue appropriate circular to implement this Proclamation for the private sector.

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

Done in the City of Manila, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.



By the President:



PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.  
Executive Secretary

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MALACANAN RECORDS OFFICE



**Aquino declares Dec. 24 a special holiday**

By Norman Bordadora  
Philippine Daily Inquirer  
6:50 pm | Wednesday, April 4th, 2012

MANILA, Philippines—President Benigno Aquino has declared December 24, 2012 a special non-working holiday throughout the country.

December 24, a Monday, falls between a Sunday and a regular holiday Christmas Day.

“The declaration of 24 December 2012 as a special (non-working) day will give the people full opportunity to celebrate Christmas with their family and loved ones,” President Aquino said in Proclamation No. 361.

“The Department of Labor and Employment is hereby directed to issue appropriate circular to implement this Proclamation for the private sector,” he added.

Source: <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/172237/aquino-declares-dec-24-a-special-holiday>

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Executive Secretary

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day  
of July, two thousand six.

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[ REPUBLIC ACT No. **9492** ]

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL  
HOLIDAYS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26,  
CHAPTER 7, BOOK I OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AS  
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section 26, Chapter 7, Book I of Executive  
Order No. 292, as amended, otherwise known as the  
Administrative Code of 1987, is hereby amended to read as  
follows:

*"SEC. 26. Regular Holidays and Nationwide  
Special Days. - (1) Unless otherwise modified by law,*

order or proclamation, the following regular holidays and special days shall be observed in the country:

a) Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	- January 1
Maundy Thursday	- Movable Date
Good Friday	- Movable Date
<i>Eidul Fitr</i>	- Movable Date
Araw ng Kagitingan	- Monday nearest April 9 (Bataan and Corregidor Day)
Labor Day	- Monday nearest May 1
Independence Day	- Monday nearest June 12
National Heroes Day	- Last Monday of August
Bonifacio Day	- Monday nearest November 30
Christmas Day	- December 25
Rizal Day	- Monday nearest December 30

b) Nationwide Special Holidays

Ninoy Aquino Day	- Monday nearest August 21
All Saints Day	- November 1
Last Day of the Year	- December 31

c) In the event the holiday falls on a Wednesday, the holiday will be observed on the Monday of that week. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the holiday will be observed on the Monday that follows:

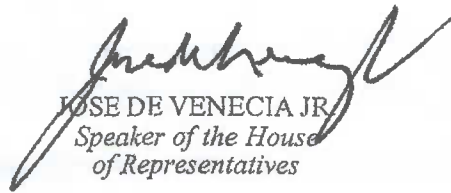
*Provided*, That for movable holidays, the President shall issue a proclamation, at least six months prior to the holiday concerned, the specific date that shall be declared as a nonworking day:


*Provided, however*, That *Eidul Adha* shall be celebrated as a regional holiday in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao."

SEC. 2. All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.


Approved,

  
JOSE DE VENECIA JR.  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*


  
MANNY VILLAR  
*President of the Senate*

This Act which originated in the Senate was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on January 30, 2007 and February 7, 2007, respectively.

  
ROBERTO P. NAZARENO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

  
OSCAR G. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved: JUL 24 2007

  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO  
*President of the Philippines*

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