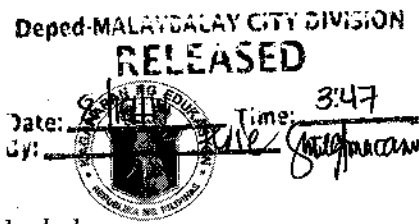




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DIVISION ADVISORY

**DECLARATION OF AUGUST 21, 2014 AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
(NINYO AQUINO DAY) AND AUGUST 25, 2014 AS A REGULAR
HOLIDAY (NATIONAL HEROES DAY)
(Proclamation No. 655)**

**TO : Promotional Staff
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Section Heads
All Others Concerned**

FROM : EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA
Schools Division Superintendent

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, this Office hereby reiterates the declaration of August 21, 2014 as a Special Non-working Holiday in observance of Ninoy Aquino Day and August 25, 2014 as a regular holiday in observance of National Heroes Day in pursuant to the herein Proclamation No. 655, which is self-explanatory.
2. For widest dissemination.

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MALACANAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 655

**DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS, AND
SPECIAL HOLIDAY (FOR ALL SCHOOLS) FOR THE YEAR 2014**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9492, dated 24 July 2007, amended Section 26, Chapter 7, Book I of Executive Order (EO) No. 292, also known as the Administrative Code of 1987, by declaring certain days (specific or movable) as special or regular holidays;

WHEREAS, RA No. 9492 provides that holidays, except those which are religious in nature, are moved to the nearest Monday unless otherwise modified by law, order or proclamation;

WHEREAS, RA No. 9849 provides that the Eidul Adha shall be celebrated as a national holiday;

WHEREAS, the EDSA People Power Revolution, which restored and ushered political, social and economic reforms in the country, serves as an inspiration to Filipinos everywhere as a nation and as a people;

WHEREAS, on 31 January 2014, the Chinese nationals all over the world will celebrate Spring Festival, popularly known as the Chinese New Year, which is one of the most revered and festive events celebrated not only in China but also in the Philippines by both Chinese-Filipinos and ordinary Filipinos as well; and the joint celebration is a manifestation of our solidarity with our Chinese-Filipino brethren who have been part of our lives in many respects as a country and as a people; 31 January 2014 may be declared as a special (non-working) day without detriment to public interest;

WHEREAS, Saturday, 19 April 2014 falls between Good Friday and Easter Sunday; Black Saturday, falling between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, has been traditionally declared a special (non-working) day throughout the country because the observance of Holy Week is one of our people's most cherished traditions and they must be given the full and uninterrupted opportunity to ponder the significance of Holy Week and to properly observe its traditions with religious fervor, without prejudice to public interest;



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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, in order to foster closer family ties and enable our countrymen to observe Christmas more meaningfully, it is but fitting to declare 24 December (Wednesday) and 26 December 2014 (Friday) as additional special (non-working) days throughout the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as President of the Philippines, do hereby declare:

SECTION 1. The following regular holidays and special days for the year 2014 shall be observed in the country:

A. Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	1	January (Wednesday)
Araw ng Kagitingan	9	April (Wednesday)
Maundy Thursday	17	April
Good Friday	18	April
Labor Day	1	May (Thursday)
Independence Day	12	June (Thursday)
National Heroes Day	25	August (Last Monday of August)
Bonifacio Day	30	November (Sunday)
Christmas Day	25	December (Thursday)
Rizal Day	30	December (Tuesday)

B. Special (Non-Working) Days

Chinese New Year	31	January (Friday)
Black Saturday	19	April
Ninoy Aquino Day	21	August (Thursday)
All Saints Day	1	November (Saturday)
Additional special (non-working) days	24	December (Wednesday)
	26	December (Friday)
Last Day of the Year	31	December (Wednesday)

C. Special Holiday (for all schools)

EDSA Revolution Anniversary	25	February (Tuesday)
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SECTION 2. The proclamations declaring national holidays for the observance of Eid'ul Fitr and Eidul Adha shall hereafter be issued after the approximate dates of the Islamic holidays have been determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar (Hijra) or the lunar calendar, or upon Islamic astronomical calculations, whichever is possible or convenient. To this end, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) shall inform the Office of the President on which days the holidays shall respectively fall.



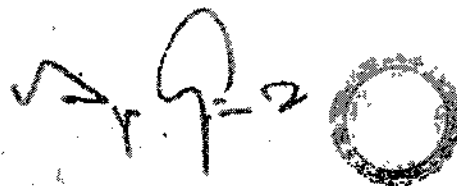
SECTION 3. The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall promulgate the implementing guidelines for this Proclamation.

SECTION 4. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

SECTION 5. This Proclamation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

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 25th day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary

