



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

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UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM

OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLY WEEK

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All School Heads/ Principals
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to Proclamation No. 90, Amending Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022 on declaring the Regular Holidays and Special (Non-Working) Days for the year 2023, Schools Division Offices and schools are requested not to conduct any activity on **April 2, 2023 (Sunday)** in preparation and observance of the **Holy Week** this year.
2. Please refer to the attached Proclamation No. 90, Amending Proclamation No. 42. S. 2022.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV/Regional Director

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 90

AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 42, S. 2022, DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9492 dated 24 July 2007, entitled "*An Act Rationalizing the Celebration of National Holidays Amending for the Purpose Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 of Executive Order No. 292, as amended, otherwise known as The Administrative Code of 1987,*" lists the regular holidays and special days to be observed in the country unless otherwise modified by law, order or proclamation;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022, declared the Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days, and additional Special (Non-Working) Days to be observed for the year 2023;

WHEREAS, there is a need to adjust these holidays pursuant to the principle of holiday economics wherein a longer weekend will help encourage domestic travel and increase tourism expenditures in the country;

WHEREAS, for the year 2023, New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. In consideration of the Filipino tradition of visiting relatives and spending time with their families for this occasion, it is but fitting to declare January 2 (Monday) as an additional special (non-working) day throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the commemoration of Araw ng Kagitingan (April 9), which is a regular holiday, falls on a Sunday for the year 2023. To enable our countrymen to avail of the benefits of a longer weekend, Monday, 10 April 2023, in lieu of Sunday, 9 April 2023 may be declared as a non-working holiday, provided that the historical significance of Araw ng Kagitingan is maintained;

WHEREAS, Bonifacio Day, which is observed as a regular holiday on November 30 of each year, falls on a Thursday for the year 2023. Pursuant to RA No. 9492, 27 November 2023 (Monday nearest November 30) may be declared as a non-working holiday while 30 November 2023 (Thursday) may be declared as a working day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as President of the Philippines, do hereby declare:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The following regular holidays and special days for the year 2023 shall be observed in the country:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

A. Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	-	1	January (Sunday)
Araw ng Kagitingan	-	10	April (Monday nearest April 9)
Maundy Thursday	-	6	April
Good Friday	-	7	April
Labor Day	-	1	May (Monday)
Independence Day	-	12	June (Monday)
National Heroes Day	-	28	August (Last Monday of August)
Bonifacio Day	-	27	November (Monday nearest November 30)
Christmas Day	-	25	December (Monday)
Rizal Day	-	30	December (Saturday)

B. Special (Non-Working) Days

EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary	-	25	February (Saturday)
Black Saturday	-	08	April
Ninoy Aquino Day	-	21	August (Monday)
All Saints' Day	-	1	November (Wednesday)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	-	8	December (Friday)
Last Day of the Year	-	31	December (Sunday)
Additional Special (Non-Working) Days	-	2	January (Monday)
		2	November (Thursday)

SECTION 2. All other provisions of Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022, shall remain unchanged, valid, and existing.

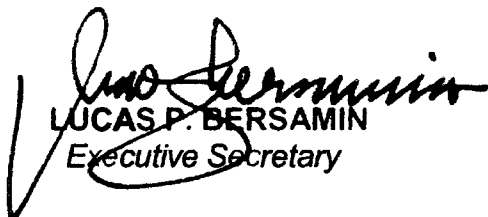
SECTION 3. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

SECTION 4. 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 9th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

By the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

