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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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MEMORANDUM
No. 80, s. 1979

GUIDELINES FOR OBSERVANCE OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and
Universities
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges
and Universities

1. Inclosed is a copy of LOI No. 814 of His Excellency, Ferdinand E. Marcos, dated February 15, 1979 entitled "Guidelines for Observation of Special Holidays and a Calendar of Special Holidays for 1979". The guidelines shall be followed until repealed by subsequent legislation.
2. In connection with Section 4 of the afore-cited LOI regarding academic holidays due to floods and typhoons and other causes, the suspension of classes shall be governed by the provisions of Department Order No. 17, s. 1970.
3. Please be guided accordingly.

(SGE) JUAN L. MANUEL
Minister of Education and Culture

Incls:

As stated

Reference

Department Order (No. 17, s. 1970)

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(Inclosure to MEO Memorandum No 80, s 1979)

MALACANANG
MANILA

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO 814

TO ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT GUIDELINES FOR OBSERVATION OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS
AND A CALENDAR OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1979

WHEREAS, there is a need to proclaim special public holidays in addition to the regular legal holidays in order to preserve our cultural traditions and to observe special events,

WHEREAS, it is imperative to release and declare these special holidays and guidelines thereof at the start of the year in order to allow different sectors to correspondingly adjust their respective calendars,

NOW, THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to follow the following guidelines and observe the listed special holidays for CY 1979

Section 1 Special holidays for local governments may be proclaimed but such days shall be regular working days.

Sec 2 All working days from time to time falling between holidays or between a holiday and a weekend shall not be considered special holidays

Sec. 3 All other special holidays for special purposes such as elections and related events shall be covered by special proclamations

Sec 4 Academic holidays due to floods and typhoons shall be governed by the Ministry of Education and Culture rules and regulations. For Signal No 1 classes may be suspended at the discretion of the school management, Signal No. 2, classes in Elementary and High School levels will be suspended, and Signal No 3, classes in all levels will be suspended

Sec 5. All private and government offices shall follow announcement by the Office of the President as regards holidays due to floods and typhoons in accordance with Memorandum Circular No. 1105.

Sec 6 For unforeseen special holidays that may prolong the suspension of work, the Saturdays immediately following such holidays may be declared as working days

SEC. 7. The aforesaid guidelines shall be followed for calendar year 1979 and the years thereafter until otherwise reported by subsequent legislations

Calendar

List of Holidays for 1979

I. Legal Public Holidays

1	January (Monday)	-	New Year's Day
9	April (Monday)	-	Bataan Day
12	April (Thursday)	-	Maundy Thursday
13	April (Friday)	-	Good Friday
1	May (Tuesday)	-	Labor Day
12	June (Tuesday)	-	Independence Day
4	July (Wednesday)	-	Fil-Am Day
26	August (Sunday)	-	National Heroes Day
30	November (Friday)	-	Bonifacio Day
25	December (Tuesday)	-	Christmas Day
30	December (Sunday)	-	Rizal Day

II Nationwide Special Holidays

11	September (Tuesday)	-	Barangay Day
21	September (Friday)	-	National Thanksgiving Day
1	November (Thursday)	-	All Saints Day
31	December (Monday)	-	In lieu of Rizal Day which falls on a Sunday

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

(SGD) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Republic of the
Philippines

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