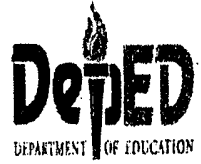




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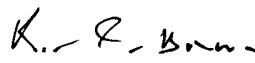
DepED MEMORANDUM

No. **177**, s. 2005

DECLARING JUNE 13, 2005, MONDAY AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Presidential Proclamation No. 856 dated June 9, 2005 entitled "Declaring June 13, 2005, Monday as a Special (Non-Working) Day Throughout the Country".
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RAMON C. BACANI  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepEd Memorandum: No. 176, s. 2003

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**DECLARING 13 JUNE 2005, MONDAY, AS A SPECIAL (NON-  
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**WHEREAS**, Independence Day which is observed as a regular holiday on June 12th of each year, commemorates the heroism and self-sacrifice of our forefathers in the struggle for national independence;

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of Independence Day falls this year on a Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, 13 June 2005, Monday, may be declared as a special (non-working) day pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, by authority of Her Excellency **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby declare the following:

**SECTION 1.** 13 June 2005, Monday, shall be a special (non-working) day throughout the country.

**SECTION 2.** All activities and celebrations in observance of Independence Day shall, however, remain to be observed on 12 June 2005, Sunday.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor and Employment shall issue the appropriate guidelines to implement this Proclamation.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 9th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

By authority of the President:

*E. Ermita*  
**EDUARDO R. ERMITA**  
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

*J. Lagonera*  
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