



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education




AUG 28 2007

DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **341**, s. 2007

DISSEMINATION OF 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)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 9492 dated July 24, 2007 from the Office of the President entitled "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" which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FRANKLIN C. SUNGA
Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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S. No. 2119

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

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

[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
- Mundy Thursday - Movable Date
- Good Friday - Movable Date
- Eidul Fitr - 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:

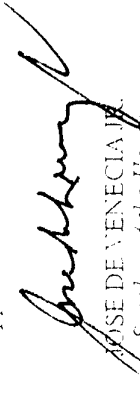
Provided, That for movable holidays, the President shall issue a proclamation, at least six months prior to the holiday concerned, the specific date that shall be declared as a nonworking day:

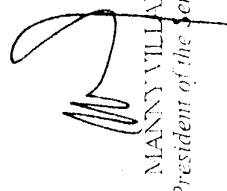
Provided, however, That *Eidul Adha* shall be celebrated as a regional holiday in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao."

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

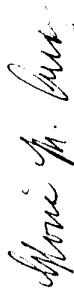

MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

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.


ROBERT P. NAZARENO
*Secretary General
 House of Representatives*


OSCAR B. ABES
Secretary of the Senate

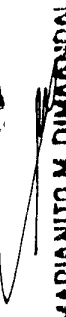
Approved: JUL 24 2007


GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
President of the Philippines



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