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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 213-2020

To: The Assistant Commissioner
All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: 2021 HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS

Attached is the Memorandum dated 13 August 2020 of Mr. Alvin P. Diaz, Director IV, Central Administration Office, Department of Finance endorsing a copy of the Office of the President Proclamation No. 986 issued on 30 July 2020 entitled:

"DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021".

For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner A

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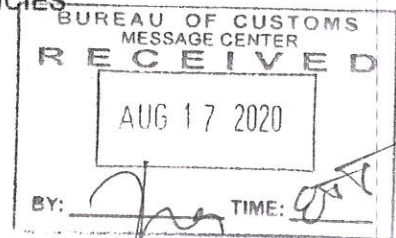
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HEADS OF BUREAUS/ATTACHED AGENCIES
Department of Finance

FROM : *[Signature]*
ALVIN P. DIAZ
Director IV
Central Administration Office

SUBJECT : **Proclamation No. 986** entitled "DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021"

DATE : August 13, 2020



Attached for information and guidance is a copy of Proclamation No. 986 dated 30 July 2020 from Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, Office of the President on the above-captioned subject.



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 986

DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021

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. 9849 dated 11 December 2009, provides that the Eidul Adha shall be celebrated as a national holiday;

WHEREAS, on 12 February 2021, 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, and such date may be declared as a special (non-working) day without detriment to public interest;

WHEREAS, on 25 February 2021, the country will commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution, which restored democracy and ushered political, social, and economic reforms in the country;

WHEREAS, Black Saturday, which falls on 03 April 2021, has been traditionally declared a special (non-working) day throughout the country, the observance of Holy Week being one of the most cherished traditions of our predominantly Catholic people;

WHEREAS, declaring 02 November 2021 (Tuesday) and 24 December 2021 (Friday), as additional special (non-working) days throughout the country will strengthen family ties by providing more time for the traditional All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, and Christmas Day commemorative activities, and will promote domestic tourism as well; and

WHEREAS, RA No. 10966 dated 28 December 2017, provides that December 8 of every year shall be celebrated as a special non-working holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, 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 2021 shall be observed in the country:

A. Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	-	1	January (Friday)
Araw ng Kagitingan	-	9	April (Friday)

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Good Friday	-	2	April
Labor Day	-	1	May (Saturday)
Independence Day	-	12	June (Saturday)
National Heroes Day	-	30	August (Last Monday of August)
Bonifacio Day	-	30	November (Tuesday)
Christmas Day	-	25	December (Saturday)
Rizal Day	-	30	December (Thursday)

B. Special (Non-Working) Days

Chinese New Year	-	12	February (Friday)
EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary	-	25	February (Thursday)
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SECTION 3. The Department of Labor and Employment shall promulgate the implementing guidelines for this Proclamation.

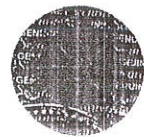
SECTION 4. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

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

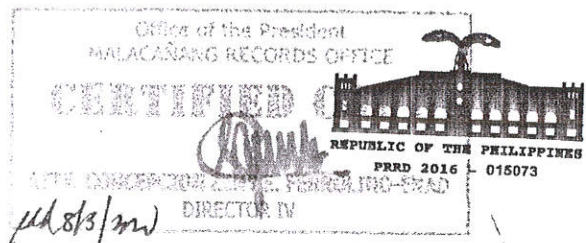
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

By the President:



SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



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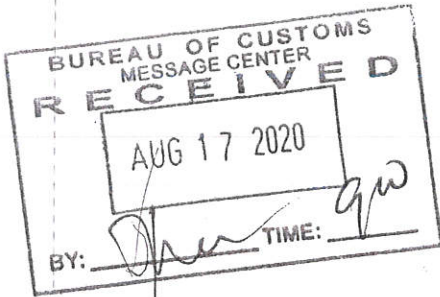


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Manila, August 3, 2020

SECRETARY CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ III
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Sir :

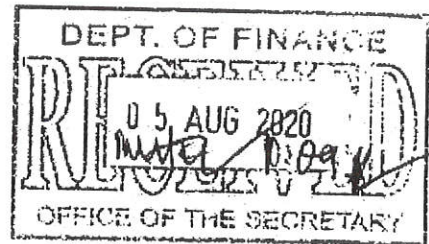
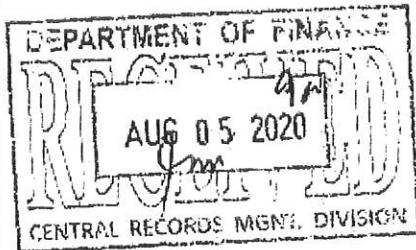
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I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Proclamation No. 986 dated July 30, 2020 entitled **"DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021."**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. CONCEPCION ZENTLE E. FERROLINO-ENAD
Director IV





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