

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 234

DECLARING TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2011, AS A REGULAR HOLIDAY  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN OBSERVANCE OF *EID'L FITR*  
(FEAST OF RAMADHAN)

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9177 declared *Eid'l Fitr* (Feast of Ramadhan) as a regular holiday throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, *Eid'l Fitr* is celebrated by the Muslim World for three (3) days after the end of the month of fasting;

**WHEREAS**, to promote cultural understanding and integration, the entire Filipino nation should have the full opportunity to join their Muslim brothers and sisters in the observance and celebration of *Eid'l Fitr*;

**WHEREAS**, in order to bring the religious and cultural significance of the *Eid'l Fitr* to the fore of national consciousness, it is necessary to declare Tuesday, 30 August 2011, as a regular holiday throughout the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Tuesday, 30 August 2011, as a regular holiday throughout the country in observance of *Eid'l Fitr* (Feast of Ramadhan). The *Eid'l Fitr* prayer shall depend on the result of the *Niyata* or moon-sighting activity on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Ramadhan 1432H, corresponding to 29 August 2011.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.  
Executive Secretary



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