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**FOR / TO:** **Undersecretaries**  
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For information and guidance, attached is certified copy of **PROCLAMATION No. 90** dated November 11, 2022, from the Office of the President, regarding "**AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 42 S. 2022, DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023.**"

A copy of the said Proclamation may also be downloaded from the DPWH Website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

**MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO II**  
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: Proclamation No. 90 dated November 11, 2022

cc: Office of the Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 90**

**AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 42, S. 2022, DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 9492 dated 24 July 2007, entitled "*An Act Rationalizing the Celebration of National Holidays Amending for the Purpose Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 of Executive Order No. 292, as amended, otherwise known as The Administrative Code of 1987,*" lists the regular holidays and special days to be observed in the country unless otherwise modified by law, order or proclamation;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022, declared the Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days, and additional Special (Non-Working) Days to be observed for the year 2023;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adjust these holidays pursuant to the principle of holiday economics wherein a longer weekend will help encourage domestic travel and increase tourism expenditures in the country;

**WHEREAS**, for the year 2023, New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. In consideration of the Filipino tradition of visiting relatives and spending time with their families for this occasion, it is but fitting to declare January 2 (Monday) as an additional special (non-working) day throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of Araw ng Kagitingan (April 9), which is a regular holiday, falls on a Sunday for the year 2023. To enable our countrymen to avail of the benefits of a longer weekend, Monday, 10 April 2023, in lieu of Sunday, 9 April 2023 may be declared as a non-working holiday, provided that the historical significance of Araw ng Kagitingan is maintained;

**WHEREAS**, Bonifacio Day, which is observed as a regular holiday on November 30 of each year, falls on a Thursday for the year 2023. Pursuant to RA No. 9492, 27 November 2023 (Monday nearest November 30) may be declared as a non-working holiday while 30 November 2023 (Thursday) may be declared as a working day;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as President of the Philippines, do hereby declare:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The following regular holidays and special days for the year 2023 shall be observed in the country:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

**A. Regular Holidays**

New Year's Day	-	1	January (Sunday)
Araw ng Kagitingan	-	10	April (Monday nearest April 9)
Maundy Thursday	-	6	April
Good Friday	-	7	April
Labor Day	-	1	May (Monday)
Independence Day	-	12	June (Monday)
National Heroes Day	-	28	August (Last Monday of August)
Bonifacio Day	-	27	November (Monday nearest November 30)
Christmas Day	-	25	December (Monday)
Rizal Day	-	30	December (Saturday)

**B. Special (Non-Working) Days**

EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary	-	25	February (Saturday)
Black Saturday	-	08	April
Ninoy Aquino Day	-	21	August (Monday)
All Saints' Day	-	1	November (Wednesday)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	-	8	December (Friday)
Last Day of the Year	-	31	December (Sunday)
Additional Special (Non-Working) Days	-	2	January (Monday)
		2	November (Thursday)

**SECTION 2.** All other provisions of Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022, shall remain unchanged, valid, and existing.

**SECTION 3.** This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

**SECTION 4.** 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

By the President:

  
**LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**  
 Executive Secretary





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