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**DISSEMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 488
(Declaring Friday, 26 October 2012, as a Regular Holiday Throughout
the Country, in Observance of *Eidul Adha* (Feast of Sacrifice))**

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

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Presidential Proclamation No. 488 dated October 9, 2012 from the Office of the President entitled **Declaring Friday, 26 October 2012, as a Regular Holiday Throughout the Country, in Observance of *Eidul Adha* (Feast of Sacrifice)** which is self-explanatory.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum: No. 249, s. 2011

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 488

DECLARING FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2012, AS A REGULAR HOLIDAY
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, IN OBSERVANCE OF *EIDUL ADHA*
(FEAST OF SACRIFICE)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9849 provides that *Eidul Adha* shall be celebrated as a regular holiday;

WHEREAS, *Eidul Adha* is one of the two greatest feasts of Islam;

WHEREAS, the date of the festival is based on the declaration made by Saudi Arabia's highest religious body;

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) recommended that the observance of *Eidul Adha* be on 26 October 2012 and the *Eidul Adha* prayer be performed on the final declaration of the Saudi Government;

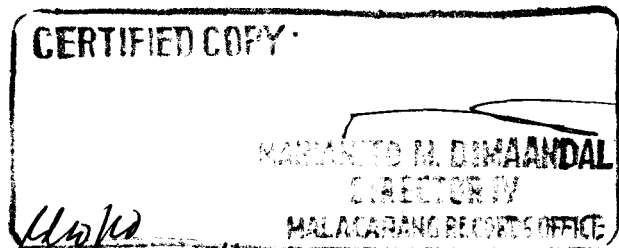
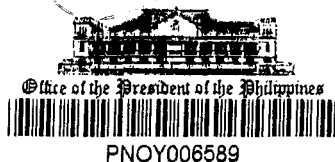
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Friday, 26 October 2012, as a regular holiday throughout the country, in observance of *Eidul Adha* (Feast of Sacrifice).

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 9th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.
Executive Secretary



Handwritten signature and a circular seal.