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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **189** , s. 2011

**DISSEMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 234
(Declaring Tuesday, August 30, 2011, As a Regular Holiday Throughout
the Country in Observance of *Eid'l Fitr (Feast of Ramadhan)*)**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Secretary, ARMM
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. 234 dated August 11, 2011 entitled ***Declaring Tuesday, August 30, 2011, As a Regular Holiday Throughout the Country in Observance of Eid'l Fitr (Feast of Ramadhan)***, 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. 361, s. 2010
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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 29th 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 11th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

By the President:


PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary

