



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 556

**DECLARING TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2018, A REGULAR HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, IN OBSERVANCE OF EID'L ADHA (FEAST OF SACRIFICE)**

**WHEREAS**, *Eid'l Adha* or *Feast of Sacrifice* is one of the two greatest feasts of Islam;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9849 provides that *Eid'l Adha* shall be observed as a regular holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos has recommended that 21 August 2018 be declared a national holiday, in observance of *Eid'l Adha*;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Tuesday, 21 August 2018, a regular holiday throughout the country, in observance of *Eid'l Adha*.

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



By the President:



**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

