

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 455

DECLARING MONDAY, 20 AUGUST 2012, 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*, and

**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 Monday,  
20 August 2012, 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  
Monday, 20 August 2012, as a regular holiday throughout the country in  
observance of *Eid'l Fitr* (Feast of Ramadhan).

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



By the President:



PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.  
Executive Secretary

