

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;

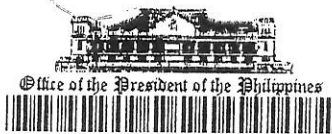
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Friday, 26 October 2012, as a regular holiday throughout the country, in observance of *Eidul Adha* (Feast of Sacrifice).

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

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.  
Executive Secretary



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