

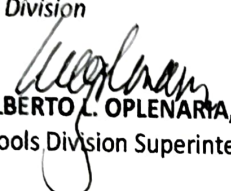


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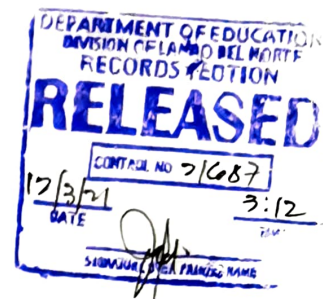
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 592 s. 2021**

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID  
Division Office Personnel  
Elementary & Secondary School Principals  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

**FROM:**   
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

**DATE:** DECEMBER 2, 2021



1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10966, also known as "An Act Declaring December 8 of Every Year a **Special Nonworking Holiday** in the Entire Country to Commemorate the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**, the Principal Patroness of the Philippines", this Office hereby advices the field to observe this mandate.
2. Attached is Proclamation No. 1107 issued by Malacañang Palace dated February 26, 2021 for reference.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1107

**AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 986, S. 2020, DECLARING THE REGULAR  
HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 986, s. 2020, declared the Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days, and additional Special (Non-Working) Days to be observed for the year 2021;

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Proclamation No. 929, s. 2020, as extended by Proclamation No. 1021, s. 2020, the Philippines remains to be under a State of Calamity due to COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 protocols promulgated by health authorities discourage large gatherings and festivities that usually take place during public commemorations;

**WHEREAS**, for the country to recover from the adverse economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a need to encourage economic productivity by, among others, minimizing work disruption and commemorating some special holidays as special (working) days instead;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Proclamation No. 986, s. 2020, is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 1. The following regular holidays and special days for the year 2021 shall be observed in the country:

**A. Regular Holidays**

New Year's Day	-	1	January (Friday)
Araw ng Kagitingan	-	9	April (Friday)
Maundy Thursday	-	1	April
Good Friday	-	2	April
Labor Day	-	1	May (Saturday)
Independence Day	-	12	June (Saturday)
National Heroes Day	-	30	August (Last Monday of August)
Bonifacio Day	-	30	November (Tuesday)

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Christmas Day	-	25	December (Saturday)
Rizal Day	-	30	December (Thursday)

**B. Special (Non-Working) Days**

Chinese New Year	-	12	February (Friday)
EDSA People Power Revolution	-	25	February (Thursday)
Ninoy Aquino Day	-	21	August (Saturday)
Black Saturday	-	3	April
All Saints' Day	-	1	November (Monday)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	-	8	December (Wednesday)

**C. Special (Working) Days**

All Souls' Day	-	2	November (Tuesday)
Christmas Eve	-	24	December (Friday)
Last Day of the Year	-	31	December (Friday)"

**SECTION 2.** All other provisions of Proclamation No. 986, s. 2020, shall remain unchanged, valid, and existing.

**SECTION 3.** This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

**SECTION 4.** This Proclamation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

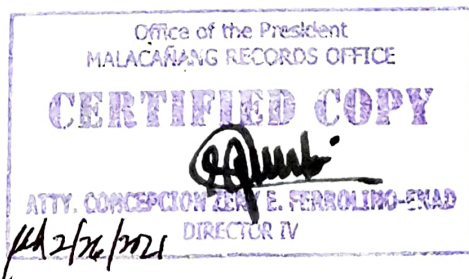
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the city of Manila, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

By the President:



  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
 Executive Secretary



Republic of the Philippines  
**Congress of the Philippines**  
*Artes Manila*  
 Seventeenth Congress  
 Second Regular Session

Begin and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10966 ]

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. December 8 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Principal Patroness of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.

*A. Pimentel Jr.*  
 AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III  
 President of the Senate

*Pantaleon D. Alvarez*  
 PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 2, 2017 and December 11, 2017, respectively.

*Lutgardo B. Barbo*  
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 Secretary of the Senate

*Cesar Strait Paredja*  
 CESAR STRAIT PAREJA  
 Secretary General  
 House of Representatives

Approved: DEC 28 2017

*Rodriga Roa Duterte*  
 RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
 President of the Philippines



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 ATTY. GENERAL SPENCER E. FERROLINO-SUARD  
 DIRECTOR IN-CHARGE

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## December

- 8 • Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion (Special Non-working Day)
- 20 • Start of Christmas Break
- 25 • Christmas Day (Regular Holiday)
- 30 • Rizal Day (Regular Holiday)
- 31 • Last Day of the Year

DECEMBER 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	SA
				1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Class days: 15

## January

- 1 • New Year's Day (Regular Holiday)
- 3 • Resumption of classes
- 28 • End of Academic Quarter 2
- TBA • NAT 12
- 31 • Mid-year Break

JANUARY 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	SA
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Class days: 24

## February

- 2-5 • Mid-year Break
- 1 • Chinese New Year (Special Non-working Day)
- 7 • Start of Academic Quarter 3
- 12 • Parent-Teacher Conference/Distribution of Report Cards
- 25 • People Power Anniversary (Special Non-working Day)

FEBRUARY 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	SA
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Class days: 21

## March

- 28-May 30 • Administration of PISA in Selected Schools

MARCH 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	SA
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Class days: 27

## April

- 8 • End of Academic Quarter 3
- 9 • The Day of Valor (Regular Holiday)
- 11 • Start of Academic Quarter 4
- 14 • Maunday Thursday (Regular Holiday)
- 15 • Good Friday (Regular Holiday)
- 16 • Black Saturday (Regular Holiday)
- 23 • Parent-Teacher Conference/Distribution of Report Cards
- TBA • Administration of ELLNA, NAT 6 & 10

APRIL 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	SA
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Class days: 22