

PROCLAMATION NO. 201

DECLARING FRIDAY, 21 APRIL 2023, A REGULAR HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN OBSERVANCE OF *EID'L FITR* (FEAST OF RAMADHAN)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9177, amending Section 26, Chapter 7, Book I of Executive Order No. 292, declared *Eidul Fitr (Eid'l Fitr)* as a regular holiday throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos has recommended the declaration of Friday, 21 April 2023, as a national holiday in observance of *Eid'l Fitr* (Feast of Ramadhan); and

WHEREAS, in order to bring the religious and cultural significance of the *Eid'l Fitr* to the fore of national consciousness, and to allow the entire Filipino nation to join their Muslim brothers and sisters in peace and harmony in the observance and celebration of *Eid'l Fitr*, it is necessary to declare Friday, 21 April 2023, a regular holiday throughout the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Friday, 21 April 2023, 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 14th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

By the President:

CAS P. BERSAMIN Executive Secretary



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