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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 79

**DECLARING MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2001 AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2001,
AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAYS IN THE AUTONOMOUS
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM)**

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 4502 dated July 11, 2001, the Commission on Elections has scheduled the plebiscite day on Tuesday, August 14, 2001 in the following fifteen (15) provinces and fourteen (14) cities in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM):

Provinces	Cities
1) Palawan	1) Puerto Princesa City
2) Basilan	2) Isabela City
3) Tawi-Tawi	3) Dapitan City
4) Zamboanga del Norte	4) Dipolog City
5) Zamboanga del Sur	5) Zamboanga City
6) Zamboanga Sibugay	6) Pagadian City
7) Sulu	7) Digos City
8) Davao del Sur	8) General Santos City
9) South Cotabato	9) Koronadal City
10) Sarangani	10) Kidapawan City
11) North Cotabato	11) Iligan City
12) Lanao del Norte	12) Marawi City
13) Lanao del Sur	13) Tacurong City
14) Sultan Kudarat	14) Cotabato City
15) Maguindanao	

WHEREAS, Tuesday, August 14, 2001, should be declared a special non-working holiday to give the people the fullest opportunity to participate in the said elections;

WHEREAS, Monday, August 13, 2001, should also be declared as a special non-working holiday to allow qualified voters whose polling precincts are distant from their work stations or temporary residences, to participate in the plebiscite.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, August 13, 2001 and Tuesday, August 14, 2001, as special non-working holidays in the fifteen (15) provinces and fourteen (14) cities in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

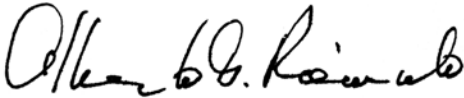


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of **AUGUST**, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and one.




By the President:



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

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