

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 55

**DECLARING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010 AS SPECIAL  
(NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY IN CERTAIN BARANGAYS  
WHERE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN AND BARANGAY  
ELECTIONS STILL HAVE TO BE HELD**

**WHEREAS**, due to typhoon "*Juan*", which delayed the delivery of election paraphernalia in certain barangays and made the schools unavailable for voting purposes considering that they were occupied by the evacuees, and some isolated instances of election violation, the Sangguniang Kabataan and Barangay Elections were not held thereat as scheduled;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the people in said barangays be afforded the fullest opportunity to participate in the said elections and exercise their right to vote;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elections issued Resolution No. 9083 requesting the President to declare October 26 and 27 as Special Non-Working Holidays in those barangays where the Sangguniang Kabataan and Barangay Elections have not yet been held;

**WHEREAS**, one more day will be enough to hold the special Sangguniang Kabataan and Barangay Elections in the affected Barangays;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare:

SECTION 1. Wednesday, October 27, 2010 is hereby declared as a Special (non-working) Holiday in 2,418 barangays, located in the following Regions, Provinces and Municipalities/Cities:

Region	Province	Municipality/City
CAR	Apayao	Kabugao
	Abra	Lacub & Tineg
	Ifugao	Mayoyao
	Kalinga	Balbalan, Lubuagan,
	Kalinga	Pinulpuk, Tanudan & Tinglayan
	Mt. Province	Natonin & Paracelis
I	Pangasinan	Dagupan City & San Carlos City

II	Cagayan	Abulog, Aparri & Calayan
	Isabela	Jones, Echague & Tumauini
	Nueva Vizcaya	Bagabag
III	Tarlac	Paniqui
IV-B	Palawan	Cagayan Cillo & Linapacan
V	Albay	Bacacay, Camalig, Daraga, Guinobatan, Jovellar, Libon, Malinao, Oas, Polangui, Rapu-rapu & Legaspi City
	Camarines Sur	Buhi, Calabanga, Caramoan, Garchitorena, Lagonoy, Minalabac, Pasacao, Sipocot, Tinambac & Iriga City
	Catanduanes	
	Masbate	Bagamanoc, Baras, Bato, Caramoran, Gigmoto, Pandan,

	<p>Masbate</p> <p>Sorsogon</p>	<p>Panganiban, San Andres, Virac &amp; Viga</p> <p>Aroroy, Baleno, Balud, Batuan, Cataingan, Cawayan, Claveria, Dimasalang, Esperanza,</p> <p>Mandaon, Milagros, Mobo, Monreal, Palanas, Pio V. Corpuz, Placer, San Fernando, San Jacinto, San Pascual, Uson &amp; Masbate City</p> <p>Castilla, Donsol, Gubat, Irosin, Juban, Pilar &amp; Sorsogon City</p>
VI	<p>Aklan</p> <p>Capiz</p> <p>Negros Occidental</p>	<p>Libacao</p> <p>Jamindan, Sapián &amp; Tapaz</p> <p>Isabela &amp; Pontevedra</p>
VII	Negros Oriental	Bayawan City

VIII	Easter Samar Northern Samar Samar	Arteche Catubig & Mondragon Almagro, Darang, Matuguinao, Pagsangjan, San Jorge, San Jose de Buan, Santo Nino, Zumarraga & Calbayog City
CARAGA	Surigao del Sur	San Miguel, San Agustin
ARMM	Lanao del Sur Maguindanao Sulu Basilan	Cotobato City Buadiposo-Buntong, Tamparan, Taraka, Lumbatan, Butig & Marawi City Datu Unsay, Buldon, Northern Kabuntulan & Parang Parang & Pata Tuburan, Lantawan, Tapuan Lasa &

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SECTION 2. The Commission on Elections shall specify the barangays in the aforementioned municipalities and cities where the special non-working holiday will be observed to give the voters the chance to participate in the Special Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections.

SECTION 3. This proclamation shall take effect immediately.

**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 October, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

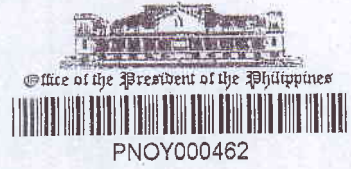
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By the President:

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**PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**  
Executive Secretary



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