

# **Memo for Brokers**

No. 02-1122

For : All Clearing Members

Date: 16 November 2022

Subject : Amended Philippine Holidays for the Year 2023 – Proclamation No. 90

This is to inform you of **Proclamation No. 90** dated 11 November 2022, amending Proclamation No. 42 and declaring the following regular holidays and special non-working days for the year 2023 to be observed throughout the country.

#### A. Regular Holidays

January 01 - New Year's Day (Sunday)

April 06 - Maundy Thursday April 07 - Good Friday

April 10 - Araw ng Kagitingan (Monday nearest April 9)

May 01 - Labor Day

June 12 - Independence Day

August 28 - National Heroes Day (Last Monday of August) November 27 - Bonifacio Day (Monday nearest November 30)

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

#### **B. Special Non-Working Holidays**

January 02 - Additional Special (Non-Working) Day

February 25 - EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary (Saturday)

April 08 - Black Saturday August 21 - Ninoy Aquino Day November 01 - All Saints' Day

November 02 - Additional Special (Non-Working) Day

December 08 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

December 31 - Last Day of the Year (Sunday)

Still to be announced are the dates when the national holidays for the observance of Eidul Fitr and Eidul Adha shall fall.

We will advise you in our succeeding memos on how deliveries and payments for settlement on holidays falling on a weekday shall be rescheduled. Attached for your reference is a copy of Proclamation No. 90 issued by Malacañang.

This advisory supersedes Memo for Brokers 01-0922 issued on September 01, 2022.

For your information and guidance.

(Original Signed)
RENEE D. RUBIO
Chief Operating Officer



#### MALACAÑAN PALACE MANILA

#### BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

#### **PROCLAMATION NO. 90**

# AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 42, S. 2022, DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9492 dated 24 July 2007, entitled "An Act Rationalizing the Celebration of National Holidays Amending for the Purpose Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 of Executive Order No. 292, as amended, otherwise known as The Administrative Code of 1987," lists the regular holidays and special days to be observed in the country unless otherwise modified by law, order or proclamation;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022, declared the Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days, and additional Special (Non-Working) Days to be observed for the year 2023;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adjust these holidays pursuant to the principle of holiday economics wherein a longer weekend will help encourage domestic travel and increase tourism expenditures in the country;

**WHEREAS**, for the year 2023, New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. In consideration of the Filipino tradition of visiting relatives and spending time with their families for this occasion, it is but fitting to declare January 2 (Monday) as an additional special (non-working) day throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of Araw ng Kagitingan (April 9), which is a regular holiday, falls on a Sunday for the year 2023. To enable our countrymen to avail of the benefits of a longer weekend, Monday, 10 April 2023, in lieu of Sunday, 9 April 2023 may be declared as a non-working holiday, provided that the historical significance of Araw ng Kagitingan is maintained;

WHEREAS, Bonifacio Day, which is observed as a regular holiday on November 30 of each year, falls on a Thursday for the year 2023. Pursuant to RA No. 9492, 27 November 2023 (Monday nearest November 30) may be declared as a non-working holiday while 30 November 2023 (Thursday) may be declared as a working day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as President of the Philippines, do hereby declare:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The following regular holidays and special days for the year 2023 shall be observed in the country:

## A. Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	-	1	January (Sunday)
Araw ng Kagitingan	-	10	April (Monday nearest
			April 9)
Maundy Thursday	-	6	April
Good Friday	•	7	April
Labor Day	-	1	May (Monday)
Independence Day	-	12	June (Monday)
National Heroes Day	-	28	August (Last Monday of August)
Bonifacio Day	-	27	November (Monday nearest November 30)
Christmas Day	_	25	December (Monday)
Rizal Day	-	30	December (Saturday)

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

EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary	-	25	February (Saturday)
Black Saturday	-	80	April
Ninoy Aquino Day	-	21	August (Monday)
All Saints' Day	-	1	November (Wednesday)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	-	8	December (Friday)
Last Day of the Year	-	31	December (Sunday)
Additional Special (Non-Working) Days	-	2	January (Monday)
		2	November (Thursday)

**SECTION 2**. All other provisions of Proclamation No. 42, s. 2022, 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 11th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

By the President:

UCAS P. BERSAMIN Executive Socretary

