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- This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **Proclamation No. 359** dated October 9, 2023 signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., with the subject: **"DECLARING MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2023, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY"**.

A copy of the said Proclamation may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

*for: Incho Pua*

**MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO II**  
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 359

**DECLARING MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2023, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, in *Macalintal v. Commission on Elections* (G.R. Nos. 263590, 263673, 27 June 2023), the Supreme Court ruled that the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections set on the last Monday of October 2023 shall proceed as scheduled;

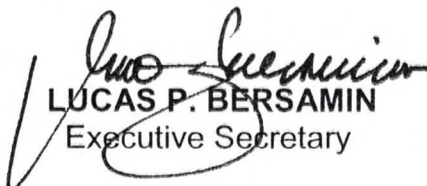
**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the people be given the full opportunity to participate in the said elections and exercise their right of suffrage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, 30 October 2023, as a special (non-working) day throughout the country.

**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 9th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

By the President:

  
**LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**  
Executive Secretary




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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

