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OTHERS CONCERNED  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **Proclamation No. 425** dated December 12, 2023 signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., with the subject: **"DECLARING TUESDAY, 26 DECEMBER 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.

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

Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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MALACANAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 425

**DECLARING TUESDAY, 26 DECEMBER 2023, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)  
DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, 25 December 2023 (Christmas Day) which is observed as a regular holiday throughout the country falls on a Monday;

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of 26 December 2023, Tuesday, as an additional special (non-working) day will give the people the full opportunity to celebrate the holiday with their families and loved ones;

**WHEREAS**, a longer weekend will encourage families to get together and strengthen their relationship leading to a better society;

**WHEREAS**, a longer weekend will also promote domestic tourism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Tuesday, 26 December 2023, as a special (non-working) day throughout the country.

The Department of Labor and Employment is hereby directed to issue the appropriate circular to implement this Proclamation for the private sector.

**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 12th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

By the President:

*for: [Signature]*  
**LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**  
Executive Secretary



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

