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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 203

PROVIDING A LIST OF REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, a Cabinet Assistance Secretariat Committee was constituted to review all existing public holidays;

WHEREAS, there are too many holidays being observed which has caused confusion among the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Unless otherwise modified by law, order or proclamation, the following regular holidays and special days shall be observed in this country:

A. Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	January
Maundy Thursday	Movable date
Good Friday	Movable date
Araw ng Kagitingan (Bataan and Corregidor Day)	April 9
Labor Day	May 1
Independence Day	June 12
National Heroes Day	Last Sunday of August
Bonifacio Day	November 30
Christmas Day	December 25

Rizal Day	December 30
B. Nationwide Special Days	
All Saints Day	November 1
Last Day of the Year	December 31

SECTION 2. Henceforth, the terms “legal or regular holiday” and “special holiday”, as used in laws, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances shall now be referred to as “regular holiday” and “special day”, respectively.

SECTION 3. All laws, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.