



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;

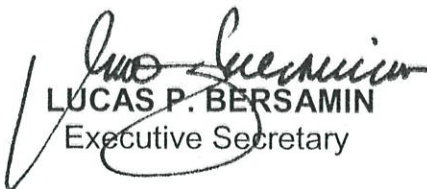
WHEREAS, it is imperative that the people be given the full opportunity to participate in the said elections and exercise their right of suffrage.



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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