

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9849, December 11, 2009]

AN ACT DECLARING THE TENTH DAY OF ZHUL HIJJA, THE TWELFTH MONTH OF THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR, A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF EIDUL ADHA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7, BOOK I OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The tenth day of Zhul Hijja, the twelfth month of the Islamic Calendar, is hereby declared as a national holiday for the observance of Eidul Adha. Eidul Adha is a tenth day in the month of Hajj or Islamic Pilgrimage to Mecca wherein Muslims pay homage to Abraham's supreme act of sacrifice and signifies mankind's obedience to God.

SEC. 2. Section 26, Chapter 7, Book I of Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known as "The Administrative Code of 1987", as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 26. *Regular Holidays and Nationwide Special Days.* — (1) Unless otherwise modified by law, order, or proclamation, the following regular holidays and special days shall be observed in the country:

"(a) Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	- January 1
Maundy Thursday	- Movable Date
Good Friday	- Movable Date
Eidul Fitr	- Movable Date
Aidul Adha	- Movable Date
Araw ng Kagitingan (Bataan and Corregidor Day)	- Monday nearest April 9
Labor Day	- Monday nearest May 1
Independence Day	- Monday nearest June