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 Department of Finance  
**INSURANCE COMMISSION**  
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**INSURANCE COMMISSION ADVISORY**

**TO : All Insurance/Reinsurance Companies, Insurance and Reinsurance Brokers, Mutual Benefit Associations, Trusts for Charitable Uses, Pre-Need Companies, Health Maintenance Organizations and other Insurance Commission (IC) Regulated Entities and IC Personnel**

**SUBJECT : Regular Holidays on 09 and 10 April 2024**

Please be advised that the following shall be observed as **regular holidays throughout the country**:

REGULAR HOLIDAY	DATE	ISSUANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
<i>Araw ng Kagitingan</i>	Tuesday, 09 April 2024	Proclamation No. 368, signed on 11 October 2023
<i>Eid'l Fitr (Feast of Ramadhan)</i>	Wednesday, 10 April 2024	Proclamation No. 514, signed on 04 April 2024

Work at the IC Offices in Manila, Cebu and Davao shall be suspended on said dates. Regular operations shall resume on Thursday, 11 April 2024.

Those who have already confirmed their appointments through the Insurance Commission Appointment Reservation (ICare) System (<https://web.insurance.gov.ph/icare/login>) but affected by these work suspensions are advised to request another schedule.

A copy of Proclamation No. 368 and Proclamation No. 514 are attached for reference.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**REYNALDO A. REGALADO**  
 Insurance Commissioner





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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 368

**DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS  
FOR THE YEAR 2024**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 9492 dated 24 July 2007 amended Section 26, Chapter 7, Book I of Executive Order (EO) No. 292, also known as the Administrative Code of 1987, by declaring certain days (specific or movable) as special or regular holidays;

**WHEREAS**, on 10 February 2024, Chinese nationals all over the world will celebrate Spring Festival, popularly known as the Chinese New Year, which is one of the most revered and festive events celebrated not only in China but also in the Philippines, and such date may be declared as a special (non-working) day without detriment to public interest;

**WHEREAS**, Black Saturday, which falls on 30 March 2024, has been traditionally declared a special (non-working) day throughout the country, the observance of Holy Week being one of the most cherished traditions of our predominantly Catholic people;

**WHEREAS**, RA No. 9256 dated 25 February 2004 declared August 21 of every year as national non-working holiday to commemorate the death anniversary of former Senator Benigno S. Aquino Jr.;

**WHEREAS**, RA No. 10966 dated 28 December 2017 provides that December 8 of every year shall be celebrated as a special non-working holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary;

**WHEREAS**, declaring 02 November 2024 (Saturday), as additional special (non-working) day throughout the country will strengthen family ties by providing more time for the traditional All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day activities, as well as promote domestic tourism;

**WHEREAS**, RA No. 9177 dated 13 November 2002 declared the first day of Shawwal, the tenth month of the Islamic calendar, as a regular holiday throughout the country for the observance of *Eidul Fitr*; and

**WHEREAS**, RA No. 9849 dated 11 December 2009 provides that the tenth day of Zhul Hijja be declared as a national holiday in observance of *Eidul Adha*;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES