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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 933

DECLARING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2005 AS A REGULAR HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN OBSERVANCE OF EID'L FITR (FEAST OF RAMADHAN)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9177 declared *Eid'l Fitr* (Feast of Ramadhan) as a regular holiday;

WHEREAS, the month of Ramadhan may culminate on November 2 or 3, 2005 subject to the sighting of the moon on November 1, 2005;

WHEREAS *Eid'l Fitr* is celebrated by the Muslim World for three (3) days after the end of the month of fasting;

WHEREAS, the main date for the celebration of *Eid'l Fitr* for the year 2005 has been determined to fall on Friday, November 4, 2005;

WHEREAS, to promote cultural understanding and integration, the entire Filipino Nation should have the full opportunity to join their Muslim brothers and sisters in the observance and celebration of *Eid'l Fitr*,

WHEREAS, in order to bring the religious and cultural significance of the *Eid'l Fitr* to the fore of national consciousness, it is necessary to declare Friday, November 4, 2005 as a regular holiday throughout the country;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **I**, **EDUARDO R. ERMITA**, by authority of Her Excellency **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare Friday, November 4, 2005 as a regular holiday 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 $_{14th}$ day of October in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Five.

By authority of the President:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary