



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 656

DECLARING MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2013, AS A SPECIAL (NON-  
WORKING) HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

**WHEREAS**, the Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections shall be held on Monday, 28 October 2013;

**WHEREAS**, it is important to give the people the fullest opportunity to participate in the said elections and exercise their right to vote.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO, III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, 28 October 2013, as a special (non-working) holiday throughout the country for the Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

By the President:

  
**PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.**  
Executive Secretary



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES