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AN ACT DECLARING THE CULMINATION OF MUSLIM ANNUAL
HAJJ A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF
EIDUL ADHA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26,
CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS
AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. The culmination of the Muslim annual *hajj* is hereby
2 declared a national holiday for the observance of *Eidul Adha*. This is the last day
3 marking the end of Muslim *hajj* in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

4 SEC. 2. Section 26, Chapter 7 of Executive Order No. 292, otherwise
5 known as the Revised Administrative Code of 1987, as amended, is hereby
6 further amended to read as follows:

1 “SEC. 26. *Regular Holidays and Nationwide Special Days.* –

2 (1) Unless otherwise modified by law, order or
3 proclamation, the following regular holidays and special days shall be
4 observed in the country:

5 (A) Regular Holidays

6	New Year’s Day	- January 1
7	Maunday Thursday	- Movable date
8	Good Friday	- Movable date
9	Eidul Fitr	- Movable date
10	<i>EIDUL ADHA</i>	- MOVABLE DATE
11	Araw ng Kagitingan	- April 9
12	(Bataan and Corregidor Day)	
13	Labor Day	- May 1
14	Independence Day	- June 12
15	National Heroes Day	- Last Sunday of August
16	Bonifacio Day	- November 30
17	Christmas Day	- December 25
18	Rizal Day	- December 30

19 (B) Nationwide Special Days

20	All Saints Day	- November 1
21	Last Day of the Year	- December 31

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1 SEC. 3. *The implementation of this Act shall be under the supervision of*
2 *the Office of Muslim Affairs, which shall promulgate rules and regulations*
3 *pursuant to the provisions of this Act, upon consultation with the Grand Mufti.*

4 SEC. 4. *This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete*
5 *publication in at least two national newspapers of general circulation.*

Approved,

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