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SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **170** , s. 2023

DISSEMINATION OF PROCLAMATION NO. 359 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (DECLARING MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2023, AS A SPECIAL [NON-WORKING] DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors SDO Section/Unit Heads and Staff Public Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Proclamation No. 359 from the Office of the President dated 9 October 2023, titled **Declaring Monday, 30 October 2023, as a Special (Non-Working) Day throughout the Country**.

2. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RUTH L. ESTACIO PhD, CESO VI Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated Reference: As stated To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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MALACAÑAN PALACE MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 359

DECLARING MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2023, AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, in *Macalintal v. Commission on Elections* (G.R. Nos. 263590, 263673, 27 June 2023), the Supreme Court ruled that the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections set on the last Monday of October 2023 shall proceed as scheduled;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the people be given the full opportunity to participate in the said elections and exercise their right of suffrage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare Monday, 30 October 2023, as a special (non-working) day 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 9th day of October , in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

By the President:

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES