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Proclamation No. 911 - Declaring Friday, 06 June 2025, A Regular Holiday Throughout the Country, in Observance of Eidul Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)

Eidul Adha (Eid'/ Adha) or the Feast of Sacrifice is one of the two greatest feasts of Islam.

Republic Act No. 9849 declared the Tenth day of Zhul Hijja, the Twelfth month of the Islamic Calendar, a national holiday for the observance of Eid'/ Adha, with a movable date.

Further, following the 1446 Hijrah Islamic Lunar Calendar, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos has recommended that 06 June 2025, Friday, be declared a national holiday, in observance of Eid'/ Adha.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. signed Proclamation No. 911 on May 21, 2025.

To read/download Proclamation No. 911, kindly follow this link: https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2025/05/21/proclamation-no-911-s-2025/.

SEC ADVISORY: Babala Laban sa Pagpapagamit ng Personal na Financial Account O Pagiging "Money Mule"

Pinag-iingat ang publiko at sinumang indibidwal o kompanyang may rehistradong bank account, e-wallet tulad ng GCash at Maya, online financial platform tulad ng Palawan Express, at iba pang uri ng financial account, na huwag ipaalam, ipasa, iparenta o ipagamit sa ibang tao o kompanya ang kanilang personal na financial account.

Ang mga indibidwal o kompanya na may ganitong financial account ay maaaring magamit bilang "money mule"ng mga sindikatong gumagawa ng iba't-ibang uri ng financial scams, gaya ng:

- Advance fee loan scams;
- Ponzi schemes;
- Money laundering activities; at
- Iba pang ilegal na aktibidad upang mag-alok ng investment.

Pinapaalalahanan ang publiko na ang pagiging "money mule," o taong nagpapagamit ng kanyang bank account, e-wallet, o online financial platform upang tumanggap o magpadala ng perang nagmula sa ilegal na gawain o financial scam ay labag sa batas, alinsunod sa Republic Act

No. 12010, o ang tinaguriang Anti-Financial Account Scamming Act (AFASA), na isinabatas noong Hulyo 2024.

Pinapayuhan ng Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) ang publiko na maging mapanuri, mapagmatyag at umiwas sa mga ganitong klase ng modus operandi. Ang sinumang mahuling "money mule"ay maaaring maharap sa civil at criminal na kaso na may parusang pagkakakulong na maaaring umabot hanggang labing apat (14) na taon at multa hanggang limang milyong piso (Php5,000,000.00).

Para sa mga naging biktima at nais ireport ang ganitong modus, makipag-ugnayan sa SEC Enforcement and Investor Protection Department gamit angemail na epd@sec.gov.ph.

Hinihikayat din ang publiko na i-download ang SEC Check App mula sa Google Play Store para sa Android devices o sa iOS App Store para sa Apple devices upang matiyak kung lehitimo ang isang investment.

Maaari ding bisitahin ang SEC website sa www.sec.gov.ph, o mga opisyal na social media account sa linktr.ee/secphilippines.

To read/download SEC Advisory: "Babala Laban sa Pagpapagamit ng Personal na Financial Account O Pagiging "Money Mule", kindly follow this link: https://www.sec.gov.ph/advisories-2025/babala-laban-sa-pagpapagamit-ng-personal-na-financial-account-o-pagiging-money-mule/.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARINGS (Affecting industries)

Senate:

Tuesday, June 3			
Committee/Sub-Committee	Time & Venue	Agenda	
Health and Demography joint with Finance (Presiding: Sen. Go)	10:30 A.M. Sen. C.M. Recto Room 2/F Right Wing, Senate	P.S. Res. Nos. 1087 and 1092 – Transfer of PhilHealth's Excess Funds to the Bureau of Treasury (By: Sens. Ejercito, P. and A. Cayetano) Privilege Speech of Sen. Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go, delivered on August 27, 2024, on the Universal Health Care, and the interpellations thereto Updates on the following: Payment of the Health Emergency Allowance	

	Implementation of the Malasakit Centers Act
	Implementation of the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan 2020-2040

House of Representatives:

02-Jun-2025 • Monday

Committee/ Sub Committee

Time and Venue

OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

09:30 AM

Conf. Rms. 3&4 RVM Bldg. (To be livestreamed on the official Facebook page of the HRep)

Agenda

- Continuation of the deliberation on HR 499 Inquiry into the reported fraudulent activities and scams of fake or unscrupulous international freight forwarders and their local counterparts victimizing overseas Filipino workers and overseas Filipinos in the shipment and delivery of balikbayan boxes with the aim of curbing and preventing such unlawful activities (Rep. Marissa 'Del Mar' Magsino)
- Update on the Joint Administrative Order to address the issues on balikbayan boxes to be promulgated by the Department of Migrant Workers, Department of Trade and Industry, and Bureau of Customs

BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

01:00 PM

Conf. Rms. 1&2 RVM Bldg.

Agenda

HR 2095 – Inquiry into the operations of the Land Bank of the Philippines and the Development Bank of the Philippines in granting loans to capital-intensive institutions (Rep. Jurdin Jesus Romualdo)

03-Jun-2025 • Tuesday

Committee/ Sub Committee

Time and Venue

NORTH LUZON GROWTH QUADRANGLE

09:30 AM

North Lounge, Extension Rm. Main Bldg. (To be livestreamed on the official Facebook page of the HRep)

Agenda

- Briefing by the Department of Economy, Planning and Development on its FY 2025 priority plans, programs, and activities for Regions I & II and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
- Presentation/discussion of the Accomplishment Report of the Committee for the 19th Congress and the proposed legislative measures on the development of Regions I & II and CAR for the 20th Congress

04-Jun-2025 • Wednesday

Committee/ Sub Committee

Time and Venue

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

01:00 PM

Conf. Rms. 7&8, RVM Bldg.

Agenda

Briefing on the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development Circular No. 2024-018, entitled "The 2024 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9904, Otherwise Known as the Magna Carta for Homeowners and Homeowners' Association"

CLIMATE CHANGE

10:00 AM

Conf. Rms. 7&8 RVM Bldg.

Agenda

Briefing by the Department of Finance on the study of carbon pricing instruments in the Philippines

05-Jun-2025 • Thursday

Committee/ Sub Committee

Time and Venue

JOINT COMMITTEE - COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, AND PUBLIC INFORMATION 10:00 AM

People's Center Bldg. (To be livestreamed on the official Facebook page of the HRep)

Agenda

Resolution 286 – Inquiry into the rampant posting of false and malicious content in social media platforms, while safeguarding freedom of speech and ensuring digital safety (Senior Deputy Speaker Aurelio 'Dong' Gonzales, Jr.) Privilege Speech delivered on the floor on December 4, 2024 – On cybercrimes being committed relentlessly, particularly the online attacks and harassment from trolls and malicious vloggers, despite the passage of Republic Act 10175 or the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 (Rep. Robert Ace Barbers) Privilege Speech delivered on the floor on December 16, 2024 – On fighting fake news and propaganda being peddled by China to defend its encroachments into Philippine waters and aggressions/harassments against Filipino fishermen and Philippine vessels; asking paid trolls and vloggers not to be blinded by money in exchange for spreading unfounded claims and instead join their fellow Filipinos' collective efforts to defend the country's sovereignty (Rep. Robert Ace Barbers)

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