

September 28, 2020

## MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

CONTRACT OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

DA CENTRAL OFFICE, INCLUDING BUREAUS,

ATTACHED AGENCIES, CORPORATIONS

DA REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES

FROM

THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT

SUSPENSION OF WORK TO CELEBRATE

FAMILY WEEK

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 60 series of 1992, the last week of September of every year was declared as "Family Week". In order to afford all government officials and employees to celebrate with their families in their respective homes, Proclamation No. 326 Series of 2012 suspended work in government offices in the Executive Branch from 3:30 in the afternoon onwards to give way for the "Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga Day" which aims to strengthen the Filipino Family Unity and Relationship through meaningful celebration and promotion of Filipino Values.

The Office of the President through Memorandum Circular No. 80 dated September 25, 2020 (Copy Attached), enjoins all Filipino Families to observe the "Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga Day" on September 28, 2020 (Monday) wherein government agencies may dismiss their employees at 3:30 pm from work to encourage them to spend mealtime with their families.

Let us find time to be with our families and offer thanksgiving prayers for a Happy Filipino Family especially in this time of pandemic.

For strict compliance.

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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 80

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 60 (s. 1992), which declared the last week of September of every year as Family Week and in order to afford government workers and their families time to celebrate, in their respective homes, the Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga Day pursuant to Proclamation No. 326 (s. 2012), work in government offices in the Executive Branch shall be suspended from 3:30 in the afternoon onwards on Monday, 28 September 2020.

However, those agencies whose functions involve the delivery of basic and health services, preparedness/response to disasters and calamities, and/or the performance of other vital services shall continue with their operations and render the necessary services.

The suspension of work in other branches of government, in independent commissions or bodies, and in the private sector is encouraged so as to afford all Filipino Families the full opportunity to celebrate the Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga Day.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Manila, 25 September 2020.

By authority of the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA Executive Secretary

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