

Church of God (Philippines)

P.O. Box 81315; 8000 Davao City, Philippines; Phone/Fax (+63 82) 241-0150; Email: edmond@macaraeg.org
Smart Mobile Phone: 0918 919 4346

REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

I hereby request that _____ be granted an excused absence from school/work for the following Church Holy Days and Festivals:

Holy Days and Festivals:	Dates:
<u>First Day Unleavened Bread</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 1, 2018</u>
<u>Last Day of Unleavened Bread</u>	<u>Monday, May 7, 2018</u>
<u>Feast of Pentecost</u>	<u>Sunday, June 24, 2018</u>

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

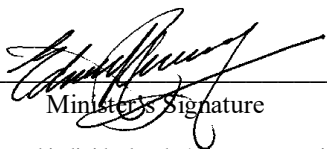
X _____
Parent/Guardian/Individual's Signature

This is to confirm that the above named parent/ guardian/ individual, is affiliated with the **Church of God (Philippines)**, and that this Church teaches the observance of the biblical annual Holy Days and Festivals. *The Statement of Beliefs of the Church of God (Philippines)* states the following:

We believe that the seven annual Holy Days commanded in the Bible which were given to ancient Israel by God; and which were also kept by Jesus Christ, the apostles and the New Testament Church; and will be observed by all mankind during Christ's millennial reign, are still to be observed today. These Holy Days reveal God's plan of salvation. (Exo.23:14-17; Lev. 23; Luke 2:41-42; 22:14-15; John 7:2,8,10,14; Acts 2:1; 18:21; 20:16; 1 Cor. 5:8; 15:22-26; 16:8; Col. 2:16-17; Jas. 1:18; Zec.14:16-19)

Since the Church teaches the observance of these Holy Days and the member named above is personally convicted to comply with this belief and practice of the Church, the Church endorses the above request for excused absence. Please note also that our Constitution guarantees the freedom of every citizen to exercise their religious convictions according to their personal beliefs and conscience.

Edmond D. Macaraeg
Minister's Name


Minister's Signature

April 2, 2018
Date

P.S. Please make arrangements for the above-named individual so he/she can cope with or compensate for such school/work requirements which he/she might miss; and please allow for travel time to and from attending the said festivals. Thank you for your cooperation. We pray that God will bless you for your kindness to the above-named individual in this regard.