

Philippines Political Pulse: Upcoming Events, Holidays, and Key Legislation in

Philippine Politics · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What significant national holiday is observed in the Philippines on June 12, 2026?

- A) Labor Day
- B) Independence Day**
- C) National Heroes Day
- D) Rizal Day

2. In June 2026, the Philippines is scheduled to host a major international conference focused on transparency and accountability in which sector?

- A) Agriculture
- B) Technology
- C) Extractive Industries**
- D) Tourism

3. What date in June 2026 marks a long weekend in the Philippines, often associated with national celebrations?

- A) June 1-3
- B) June 12-14**
- C) June 20-22
- D) June 28-30

4. President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has prioritized the passage of certain bills before the Congress adjourns in June 2026. One of these includes the potential abolition of what tax?

- A) Value Added Tax (VAT)
- B) Income Tax
- C) Travel Tax**
- D) Corporate Tax

5. The 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections are scheduled to take place in what month?

- A) June
- B) August
- C) October
- D) November**

6. Which international organization's summit is the Philippines set to chair and host in 2026, with some meetings potentially in June?

- A) United Nations (UN)
- B) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- C) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**
- D) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

7. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has set a June 2026 deadline for financial institutions to upgrade their systems in line with which act?

- A) Data Privacy Act
- B) Anti-Financial Account Scamming Act (AFASA)**
- C) Cybercrime Prevention Act
- D) New Central Bank Act

8. The Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) is scheduled to hold its international conference in 2026, with a theme related to navigating the tensions of unity and division. Which city will host this conference in April 2026?

- A) Manila
- B) Cebu City
- C) Davao City
- D) Dumaguete City**

9. In June 2026, the Philippines will celebrate the anniversary of its independence from which former colonial power?

- A) United States
- B) Japan
- C) Spain**
- D) Great Britain

10. Which of the following is NOT listed as a regular holiday in the Philippines in 2026, which might fall in or near June?

- A) Independence Day
- B) Labor Day
- C) New Year's Day
- D) Christmas Day**