

Republic of the Philippines  
 Congress of the Philippines  
 Metro Manila  
 Seventeenth Congress  
 Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10966 ]


AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. December 8 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Principal Patroness of the Philippines.


SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

  
 AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III  
 President of the Senate

  
 PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

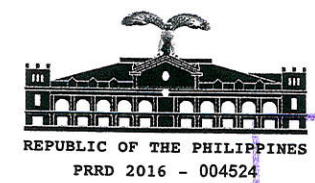
This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 2, 2017 and December 11, 2017, respectively.

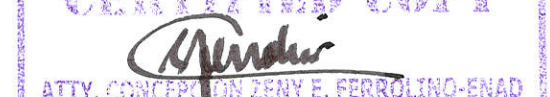
  
 LUTGARDO B. BARBO  
 Secretary of the Senate

  
 CESAR STRAIT PAREJA  
 Secretary General  
 House of Representatives

Approved: DEC 28 2017

  
 RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
 President of the Philippines



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 DIRECTOR III - ACTING HEAD  
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