

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 PATRONE...

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10966, December 28, 2017

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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,

(SGD.) AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

(SGD.) 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.

(SGD.) LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate

(SGD.) CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: DEC 28 2017

(SGD.) RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines

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