

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

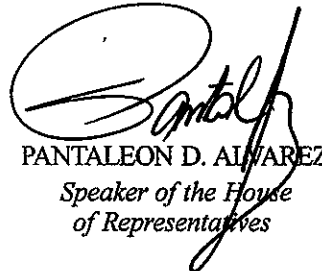
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

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

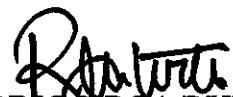

 PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

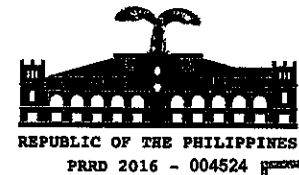
This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 2, 2017 and December 11, 2017, respectively.



 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



Office of the President
 MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE
CERTIFIED COPY

 ATTY. CONCEPCION ZENY E. FERROLINO-ENAD
 DIRECTOR III - ACTING HEAD
 2017-12-29