

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session
House Bill No. 748

Introduced by: **Rep. Roberto C. Cajés**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The municipality of Getafe was created on October 12, 1875 and was chartered as municipality by virtue of a Spanish Royal Decree.

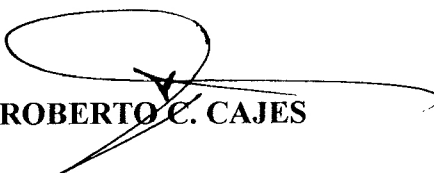
The town evolved from a very small fishing village called Ambakon into a Flourishing community during the Spanish Colonial period under the leadership of a Spaniard priest named Diego Ruiz who traveled with Miguel Lopez de Legaspi to the Philippines and later settled in the community.

He built a school and church in Ambakon and renamed the place Getafe, in honor of his birthplace, Getafe in Spain.

October 12 marks the community's commemoration of the promulgation of Getafe as a municipality. It is the day when Getafenons, represented by the different sectors of government and non-government agencies in the communities, get involved and participate in various activities of celebration.

It is, therefore, fitting and proper that the people of the municipality of Getafe, Province of Bohol be allowed to commemorate and remember their town's founding anniversary by declaring October 12 of every year as non-working special public holiday.

Hence, approval of this measure is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE
NON-WORKING DAY SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY
OF GETAFE, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BE KNOWN AS “THE GETAFE
FOUNDATION DAY” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The Municipality of Getafe was created as a town on October 12, 1875 by virtue of a Royal Decree from an independent parish and municipality separating it from its mother town, Inabanga, in the Province of Bohol.

SECTION 2. October 12 of every year is hereby declared as Non-Working Special Public Holiday for the Municipality of Getafe foundation Day to commemorate its founding anniversary.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,