

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**SIXTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1311**



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*Introduced by Honorable Imelda Quibranza-Dimaporo*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to declare July 4 of every year a special non-working public holiday in the Province of Lanao del Norte to commemorate its foundation day.

On July 4, 1959, Lanao del Norte was officially declared a province by virtue of Republic Act No. 2228. RA 2228 mandated the division of the old Lanao Province into two provinces – Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur. Iligan City was the first capital of Lanao del Norte while Marawi City was named the capital of Lanao del Sur and remains so until the present.

Despite the passage of time, July 4 remains to play a significant place in the history of the province of Lanao del Norte and is officially recognized as the date when the province officially came into being which event is celebrated every year.

With its significant role in the history of the province, it is only fitting that July 4 of every year be declared as a special non-working public holiday in the entire province of Lanao del Norte to instill its place in provincial history as the founding day of the province.

On this premise, the prompt approval of this measure is highly recommended.

  
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**DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC**  
**HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE TO COMMEMORATE ITS**  
**FOUNDATION DAY**

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

SECTION 1. July 4 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working public holiday in the Province of Lanao del Norte to commemorate its foundation day.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

*Approved,*