

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. **4793**



Introduced by REP. JULIETTE T. UY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to designate June 16 of every year as Araw ng Villanueva and a special non-working holiday in the said municipality of the province of Misamis Oriental.

Villanueva town is part of the vibrant agro-industrial areas in the second district of Misamis Oriental. It hosts the STEAG power plant that provides employment opportunities to the residents of Villanueva and neighboring towns in the province. The town also hosts a growing number of manufacturing firms. The majority of the people remain dependent on agriculture, fishing and services for their livelihood.

Declaring the Araw ng Villanueva as a special non-working holiday will encourage the people to strive harder in the continuing efforts to improve the lives and livelihood in Villanueva in order to attain and eventually enjoy the fruits of rural industrialization.

Lastly, declaring this holiday is a simple way of recognizing and honoring the generations of people who have made Villanueva the progressive town that it has become, and further inspire more to bring the town to new and greater heights.

The immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

Approved,


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AN ACT
DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
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MISAMIS ORIENTAL IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG VILLANUEVA"

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

SECTION 1. June 16 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as "Araw ng Villanueva."

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

Approved,