

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL No. **5474**

Introduced by REP. JULIETTE T. UY

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to declare July 1 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Alubijid in the province of Misamis Oriental in commemoration of its founding anniversary.

Historically, Alubijid was once a part of the present day city of Cagayan de Oro when it was a very large municipality then. Alubijid became an independent municipality on July 1, 1940 by virtue of Executive Order No. 266 signed by then President Manuel L. Quezon.

Since then, Alubijid continues to grow. It is a part of the watershed cradle for the western side of Misamis Oriental. The town serves as a provider of airport- and commercial- related services. It also has a stable agri-industrial community with diversified, high yielding farms.

The immediate passage of this bill is urgently requested by the people of Alubijid – known as Alubijidnons – so as to facilitate their full participation in the annual cultural celebrations, and developing tourism activities of the said town in Misamis Oriental.

*Approved,*

  
REP. JULIETTE T. UY  
2<sup>nd</sup> District, Misamis Oriental

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COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS  
“ARAW NG ALUBIJID”

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

**SECTION 1.** July 1 of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Alubijid, Province of Misamis Oriental in commemoration of its Founding Anniversary to be known as “Araw ng Alubijid”.

**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,*