



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735



Introduced by Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma
Lone District of Nueva Vizcaya

AN ACT
DECLARING JULY 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BAMBANG, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS
“BAMBANG DAY”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare July 5 of every year a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Bambang, province of Nueva Vizcaya, in commemoration of the day it was officially founded as a municipality.

The Municipality of Bambang, is a first-class municipality and is significantly situated at the center of the province of Nueva Vizcaya. It has 25 barangays and has a land area of 345.00 square kilometers or 133.21 square miles which constitutes 8.68% of Nueva Vizcaya's total area. Blessed with a booming economy, Bambang became open to big dealers and businessmen as part of its progress. Bambang is also the vegetable trading center of Nueva Vizcaya, with its very strategic location, Bambang now has several fast food-chains, supermarkets, grocery stores and major business establishments.

Based on documents in the National Archives of the Philippines, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) recommends 05 July as the Municipality of Bambang's founding date, as it is the date when the first mass was held in the church of Bambang in 1747, the year when Bambang was organized as a town.

Commemorating the 5th of July as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Bambang provides an occasion to highlight the history of the community. This is a special day when the municipality has as chance to reflect on its beginning and to revisit and reconnect with the continuing journey of the town.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

Section 1. July 5 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as "Bambang Day".

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