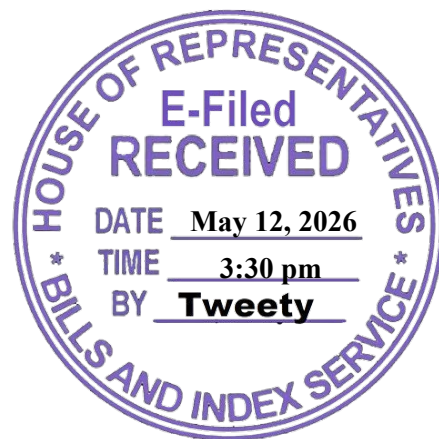




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 275

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on May 12, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 1049

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and De Carlo L. Uy

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 1049**, introduced by Representative De Carlo L. Uy, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9193, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE’”

has considered the same and recommends its approval without amendment, with Representatives De Carlo L. Uy and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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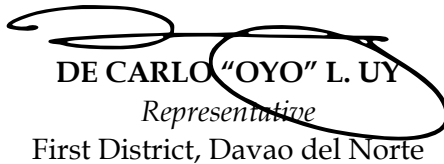
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to designate March 7 of every year as "Araw ng Tagum," a special non-working holiday to commemorate the founding anniversary of the city.

From its beginnings as the riverside settlement of Magugpo to its designation as the capital of Davao del Norte and eventual cityhood on March 7, 1998, Tagum has undergone steady and resilient development. The ratification of Republic Act No. 8472 marked a pivotal moment, laying the foundation for its emergence as a vibrant hub in the region.

While Republic Act No. 9193 currently designates March 7 as a special working holiday, it is both timely and appropriate to elevate this observance to a non-working holiday to allow Tagumeños full participation in the annual celebration of their cityhood. Aligning this with common practice in similarly situated cities underscores its importance in local identity and history.

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


DE CARLO "OYO" L. UY
Representative
First District, Davao del Norte



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DEL NORTE”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9193 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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3 “Section 1. It is hereby declared that March 7 of every year be a special **non-working**
4 public holiday in the City of Tagum to enable its residents to fittingly commemorate
5 and celebrate its foundation day. **If the day falls on a school day, classes at all levels**
6 **in all schools in Tagum City shall be suspended.**”
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8 **SECTION 2.** Section 2 of the same Act is hereby repealed.
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10 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
11 Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.
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14 *Approved,*