



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7251

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.) AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT

**DECLARING MAY 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS “CAGAYAN DE ORO
LIBERATION DAY”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Cagayan de Oro, previously known as Cagayan, Misamis during the
2 Commonwealth Period and Cagayan de Misamis during the Spanish Period, was liberated by
3 Filipino Guerrillas from the Japanese Imperial Army during World War II on May 12, 1945.
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5 **SEC. 2.** May 12 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working public holiday
6 in Cagayan de Oro City, to be known as “Cagayan de Oro City Liberation Day,” in
7 commemoration of the liberation of the city and in honor of the courage, patriotism, and
8 sacrifices of those who fought for its freedom during World War II.
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10 **SEC. 3.** An annual program of activities for the observance and celebration of the
11 “Cagayan de Oro City Liberation Day” shall be prepared and implemented, with the Local
12 Government of Cagayan de Oro City as the lead agency. All heads of concerned government
13 agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled corporations,
14 local government units, public and private educational institutions, employers in the private
15 sector, and industry associations, shall support the Local Government of Cagayan de Oro City
16 in all efforts to facilitate and promote related activities, encourage and afford sufficient time
17 and opportunities for their employees or students to engage and participate in any activity
18 conducted in celebration of the “Cagayan de Oro City Liberation Day.”
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20 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the *Official*
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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