Republic Act No. 8256, entitled 'AN ACT DECLARING THE FOUNDATION DAYS AND FEAST DAYS OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND THE MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN AS SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS' was enacted last February 13, 1997.

However, through sustained development and municipal growth, and by virtue of R.A. No. 9408, the Municipality of Mati was declared a City in 2007, ten years after the passage of R.A. No. 8256.

This bill seeks to amend R.A. No. 8256 to include also all the cities and barangays situated in Davao Oriental.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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Representative
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AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8256 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOUNDATION DAYS AND FEAST DAYS OF THE PROVINCE
OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND THE MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN AS SPECIAL
NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS’ TO INCLUDE ALL THE CITIES AND
BARANGAYS THEREIN

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

Section 1. The Title of Republic Act No. 8256 is hereby amended to read as
follows: AN ACT DECLARING THE FOUNDATION DAYS AND FEAST DAYS OF
THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, INCLUDING ALL THE CITIES,
MUNICIPALITIES, AND BARANGAYS THEREIN AS SPECIAL NONWORKING
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Section 2. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 8256 is hereby amended to read as
follows: The foundation days and feast days of the Province of Davao
Oriental, including all the cities, municipalities, and barangays therein are
hereby declared as special nonworking public holidays.

Section 3. All laws, decrees and executive orders inconsistent with this Act are
hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its
publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.