

S. No. 510
H. No. 4148

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Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Sixteenth Congress

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seven th
day of July, two thousand fifteen.



[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10743]

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF
EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

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

SECTION 1. *National Teachers' Day.* — The fifth day of
October of every year is hereby declared as the "National
Teachers' Day".


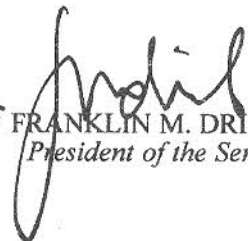
To ensure a meaningful observance of this special
working holiday, all heads of government agencies and
instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled
corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the
teachers, including local government units, and employers in
the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time
and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate
in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices

or establishments in celebration of the "National Teachers' Day".


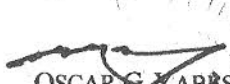
SEC. 2. *Lead Agency.* – Pursuant to the observance of the National Teachers' Day, the annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the Department of Education as the lead agency.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

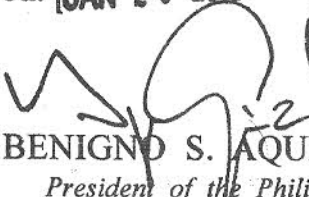

Approved,



 FELICIANO BELMONTE JR. • FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Speaker of the House of Representatives *President of the Senate*

Senate Bill No. 510, which was approved by the Senate on May 18, 2015, was adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 4148 on November 25, 2015.



 MARILYN B. BARUA YAP OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary General *Secretary of the Senate*
House of Representatives

Approved: **JAN 29 2016**



 BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines