

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Seventeenth Congress
Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11014]

AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR
A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION
OF THE FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as "The First
Philippine Republic Day".

SEC. 2. January 23 of every year is hereby declared
as "The First Philippine Republic Day", which shall be a
special working holiday in the entire country to
commemorate the declaration of the First Philippine
Republic on January 23, 1899 held at the Barasoain
Church in the City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan.

SEC. 3. The National Historical Commission, in
coordination with the Department of Education, shall
plan and implement activities for "The First Philippine
Republic Day" and ensure that the significance of this
historical event will continue to inspire and instill a sense
of pride for the rich and noble history of the Filipino nation.

SEC. 4. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, orders, and issuances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,



AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III

President of the Senate



PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ

*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on October 19, 2016 and January 29, 2018, respectively.



LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate



CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Approved: **APR 05 2018**



RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

President of the Philippines

