Day, the youth is being honored and their role as vanguards of
national change and development recognized. National Youth Day
celebrates not only the role of the youth but their achievements and
future contributions to nation-building as well.

SEC. 3. National Youth Day. — In observance of International
Youth Day, the twelfth day of August of every year is hereby
declared as “National Youth Day”.

SEC. 4. Program of Activities. — To ensure the meaningful
observance of National Youth Day, the National Youth Commission
(NYC), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd),
Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education
and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), National Union of
Students of the Philippines (NUSP), and Sangguniang Kabataan
(SK), shall prepare and implement an annual program of activities.
The youth organizations and youth-serving organizations shall
likewise support the NYC in its effort to promote and facilitate
related activities in all public and private schools.

All schools, colleges, and universities are hereby enjoined to
launch activities such as leadership training, youth empowerment
workshops, basic mass integration, and community immersion
activities in celebration of National Youth Day. Furthermore, the
respective administrations of schools, colleges, and universities
shall extend their full support to all activities to be conducted by
their students.

All provincial and local youth development offices are likewise
enjoined to prepare an annual program and conduct activities that
shall provide holistic development and enrichment of the youth in
their respective communities.

SEC. 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. — The NYC, in
coordination with the DepEd, CHED, TESDA, NUSP, and SK, shall
promulgate the rules and regulations to implement the provisions of
this Act within sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

SEC. 6. Separability Clause. — If any part or provision of this
Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not
affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. Repealing Clause. — All laws, executive orders,
issuances, decrees, rules and regulations inconsistent with or
contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, modified
or repealed accordingly.

SEC. 8. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of
general circulation.

Approved,