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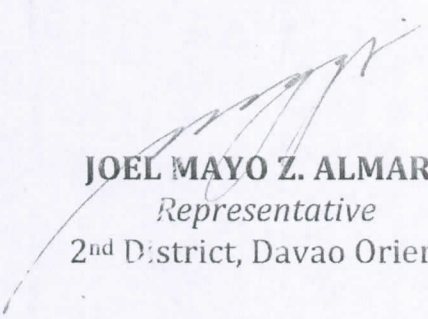
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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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1 **AN ACT**

2 **AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8256 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT**
3 **DECLARING THE FOUNDATION DAYS AND FEAST DAYS OF THE PROVINCE**
4 **OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND THE MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN AS SPECIAL**
5 **NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS' TO INCLUDE ALL THE CITIES AND**
6 **BARANGAYS THEREIN**
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8 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines*
9 *in Congress assembled:*

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11 **Section 1.** The Title of Republic Act No. 8256 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: **AN ACT DECLARING THE FOUNDATION DAYS AND FEAST DAYS OF**
13 **THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, INCLUDING ALL THE CITIES,**
14 **MUNICIPALITIES, AND BARANGAYS THEREIN AS SPECIAL NONWORKING**
15 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**
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17 **Section 2.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 8256 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows: **The foundation days and feast days of the Province of Davao**
19 **Oriental, including all the cities, municipalities, and barangays therein are**
20 **hereby declared as special nonworking public holidays.**
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22 **Section 3.** All laws, decrees and executive orders inconsistent with this Act are
23 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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25 **Section 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its
26 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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28 Approved.

