

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }
CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES }
 Third Regular Session

H. No. 1696

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9001

AN ACT DECLARING JUNE NINETEEN OF EVERY YEAR
A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF
PUERTO PRINCESA AND THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN
AS *PISTA Y ANG KAGUEBAN*

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

SECTION 1. June 19 is the Feast of Forest (*Pista Y ang Kagueban*) in the City of Puerto Princesa and the Province of Palawan. This day is celebrated to generate participation in activities strengthening the province's commitment to reforest our precious lands and contribute to the global effort of preserving God's gift of nature for future generation to enjoy.

SEC. 2. June 19 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the City of Puerto Princesa and the Province of Palawan.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Lapsed into law on January 19, 2001 without the President's signature, pursuant to Sec. 27(1), Article VI of the Constitution.