

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

H. No. 1015

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9093

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS A
WORKING SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR THE CITY
OF TAGBILARAN AND THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO
BE KNOWN AS THE BLOOD COMPACT DAY, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Spanish Captain-General Miguel Lopez de Legazpi and Boholano Chieftain, Datu Sikatuna entered into a blood compact, the first treaty of friendship and alliance between Spaniards and Filipinos on March 16, 1565 in Barangay Bool, City of Tagbilaran.

SEC. 2. To perpetuate the historic event, March 16 of every year is hereby declared as a working special public holiday for the City of Tagbilaran and the Province of Bohol to be known as the Blood Compact Day.

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

Approved, April 8, 2001.