## Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila

Fourteenth Congress

Second Regular Session

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

## [REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9654

ANACT DECLARING JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND THE CULMINATION OF THE TNALAK FESTIVAL

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

SECTION 1. July 18 from this year hereon is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Province of South Cotabato in commemoration of its foundation anniversary and the culmination of the Thalak Festival.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved, esident of the Senate of the House

> This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on March 10, 2008 and May 26, 2009, respectively.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: 11 1

GLORIA MACAPAGALIARROYO

President of the Philippines

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