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Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Nineteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12218]

AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN QUEZON CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS "TANDANG SORA DAY", IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MELCHORA AQUINO, ALSO KNOWN IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY AS THE "MOTHER OF THE KATIPUNAN"

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

SECTION 1. January 6 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in Quezon City, to be known as "Tandang Sora Day", in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Melchora Aquino, also known in Philippine history as the "Mother of the Katipunan". Upon proclamation of the President, January 6 of every year shall be a special non-working holiday in Quezon City in commemoration of the said anniversary.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.


Approved,


FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
President of the Senate



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on November 21, 2022, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on December 17, 2024, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on January 28, 2025.


RENATO N. BANTUG JR.
Secretary of the Senate


REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: MAY 29 2025


FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.
President of the Philippines

