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Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Nineteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12039 ]

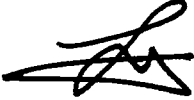
AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR  
A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE  
PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, TO BE KNOWN  
AS "ARAW NG BUKIDNON", IN COMMEMORATION  
OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. September 1 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Province of Bukidnon, to be known as "Araw ng Bukidnon", in commemoration of its foundation 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 and the Senate of the Philippines on November 21, 2022 and August 13, 2024, respectively.



RENATO N. BANTOG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*



REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved:

**OCT 26 2024**  
Lapsed into law on \_\_\_\_\_  
without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*