



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1072

---

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.), ANGARA, ONG,  
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, DE JESUS, PAEZ, AGGABAO, ORTEGA (F.), GULLAS,  
KHO (A.), TIENG, BONOAN-DAVID, YAP (A.) AND YAP (S.)

---

### AN ACT DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

1           SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared a policy of  
2 the government to recognize the great contributions of the Chinese-Filipino in  
3 Philippine society and their rich cultural traditions.

4           SEC. 2. *Special Nonworking Public Holiday.* – The Chinese New Year  
5 is hereby declared a special nonworking public holiday in the whole country  
6 every year.

7           SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of  
8 Labor and Employment, in consultation with the Federation of  
9 Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc., shall promulgate  
10 the rules and regulations to implement this Act.

11           SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon  
12 its publication in two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

Approved,