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AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the
2 “National Youth Day Act”.

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – The State recognizes the
4 vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall undertake
5 measures to inculcate in them patriotism and nationalism. It also
6 encourages their involvement in public and civic affairs. Republic
7 Act No. 8044, otherwise known as the “Youth in Nation-Building
8 Act”, recognizes the responsibility of the State to enable the youth to
9 fulfill their vital role in nation-building, thereby establishing a
10 National Comprehensive and Coordinated Program on Youth

1 Development. Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the
2 “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015”, established the
3 mechanisms to ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in
4 local governance and called for the “Linggo ng Kabataan” on the
5 week where the twelfth of August falls to coincide with the
6 International Youth Day.

7 SEC. 3. *National Youth Day.* – In observance of International
8 Youth Day, the twelfth day of August of every year is hereby
9 declared as National Youth Day.

10 SEC. 4. *Program of Activities.* – To ensure the meaningful
11 observance of National Youth Day, the National Youth Commission
12 (NYC), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd),
13 the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Technical
14 Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), shall
15 prepare and implement an annual program of activities. The youth
16 organizations and youth-serving organizations shall likewise
17 support the NYC in all its efforts to promote and facilitate related
18 activities in all public and private schools.

19 All schools, colleges, and universities are hereby enjoined to
20 launch activities such as leadership training, youth empowerment
21 workshop, basic mass integration, solidarity summit, among others,
22 in celebration of the National Youth Day. Furthermore, the
23 respective administrations of schools, colleges, and universities
24 shall extend their full support to all activities to be conducted by
25 their students.

26 SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The NYC, in
27 coordination with the DepEd, the CHED, and the TESDA, shall

1 promulgate the rules and regulations to implement this Act within
2 sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

3 SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or provision of this
4 Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not
5 affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

6 SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, executive orders,
7 issuances, decrees, rules and regulations inconsistent with or
8 contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, modified
9 or repealed accordingly.

10 SEC. 8. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
11 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper
12 of general circulation.

Approved,

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