



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8963

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MANGUDADATU, SY-ALVARADO AND  
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1149

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AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 23 OF EVERY YEAR A  
SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE  
OF MAGUINDANAO, TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE  
VICTIMS OF THE 2009 MAGUINDANAO MASSACRE

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

1           SECTION 1. November 23 of every year is hereby declared a  
2 special nonworking holiday in the entire Province of Maguindanao  
3 to honor the memory of those whose lives were brutally taken in the  
4 2009 Maguindanao Massacre and to serve as a reminder that such  
5 deplorable act should not be allowed to happen again.

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

Approved,

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