



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 2397**

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**BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTUN**

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**AN ACT DECLARING MAY 19 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, IN  
CELEBRATION OF THE BALANGAY FESTIVAL**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** May 19 of every year is hereby declared a special  
2 nonworking holiday in the City of Butuan, in celebration of the  
3 Balangay Festival. When the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday,  
4 the special nonworking day shall be observed on the Monday that  
5 follows.

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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