

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Nineteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12272]

AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG STA. CRUZ", IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. October 5 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Davao del Sur, to be known as "Araw ng Sta. Cruz", in commemoration of its foundation anniversary. However, upon proclamation of the President, October 5 of every year shall be a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Davao del Sur.

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

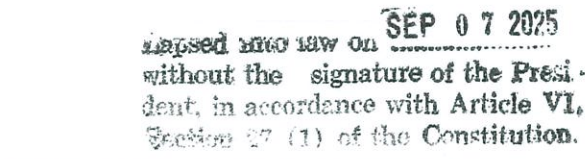

FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on November 21, 2022, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on June 3, 2025, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2025.


RENATO N. BANTUG JR.
Secretary of the Senate


REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved:


Lapsed into law on **SEP 07 2025**
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

