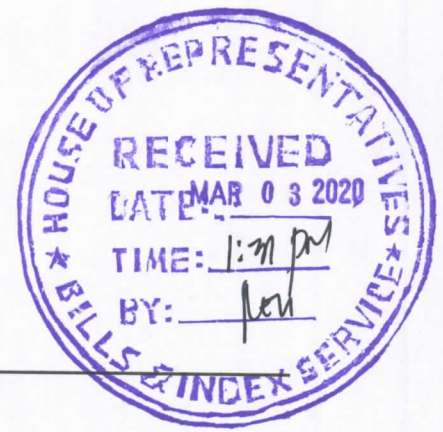


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 262**

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on MAR 03 2020

Re: House Bill No. 6456

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 323 and 3859

Sponsors: Representatives Eric M. Martinez, Sarah Jane I. Elago and Tyrone D. Agabas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which were referred House Bill No. 323 introduced by Reps. Sarah Jane I. Elago, France L. Castro, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ferdinand Gaité, Eufemia C. Cullamat, and Arlene D. Brosas, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

and House Bill No. 3859 introduced by Rep. Tyrone D. Agabas, entitled:

**AN ACT**

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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 6456, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 323 and 3859 with Representatives Sarah Jane I. Elago, Tyrone D. Agabas, France L. Castro, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ferdinand Gaité, Eufemia C. Cullamat, Arlene D. Brosas, Eric M. Martinez, Alberto "Bobby" D. Pacquiao, Divina Grace C. Yu, Angelo Marcos Barba, Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, Jose "Bong" J. Teves Jr, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Carl Nicolas Cari, and Rodante D. Marcoleta as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**REP. ERIC M. MARTINEZ**

Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6456  
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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

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

**SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** - This Act shall be known as the "*National Youth Day Act.*"

**SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** - The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and undertakes measures not only to inculcate patriotism and nationalism but to encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs as well. Thus, Republic Act No. 8044, otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act", which recognizes the responsibility of the State to enable the youth to fulfill their vital role in nation-building, and Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015", which established the mechanisms to ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in local governance, were enacted. In declaring August 12 of every year as the National Youth Day, the youth is being honored and their role as vanguards of national change and development recognized. National Youth Day celebrates not only the role of the youth but their achievements and future contributions to nation-building as well.

**SEC. 3. *National Youth Day.*** - In observance of International Youth Day, the twelfth day of August of every year is hereby declared as "National Youth Day".



1       **SEC. 4. *Program of Activities.*** - To ensure the meaningful observance of  
2 National Youth Day, the National Youth Commission (NYC), in coordination with the  
3 Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED),  
4 Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), National Union of  
5 Students of the Philippines (NUSP), and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), shall prepare  
6 and implement an annual program of activities. The youth organizations and youth-  
7 serving organizations shall likewise support the NYC in its effort to promote and  
8 facilitate related activities in all public and private schools.

9       All schools, colleges, and universities are hereby enjoined to launch activities  
10 such as leadership training, youth empowerment workshops, basic mass integration,  
11 and community immersion activities in celebration of National Youth Day.  
12 Furthermore, the respective administrations of schools, colleges, and universities  
13 shall extend their full support to all activities to be conducted by their students.

14       All provincial and local youth development offices are likewise enjoined to  
15 prepare an annual program and conduct activities that shall provide holistic  
16 development and enrichment of the youth in their respective communities.

17       **SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** - The NYC, in coordination  
18 with the DepEd, the CHED, the TESDA, the NUSP, and the SK, shall promulgate the  
19 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after  
20 its effectivity.

21       **SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.*** - If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid  
22 or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and  
23 effect.

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

27       **SEC. 8. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
28 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

29   *Approved,*

2-18-20

## FACT SHEET

### House Bill Number 6456

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 323 and 3859)

Approved by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on December 17, 2019

### *Declaring August Twelve of Every Year as National Youth Day*

*Introduced by: Representatives Sarah Jane I. Elago, Tyrone D. Agabas, France L. Castro, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ferdinand Gaite, Eufemia C. Cullamat, Arlene D. Brosas, Eric M. Martinez, Alberto "Bobby" D. Pacquiao, Divina Grace C. Yu, Angelo Marcos Barba, Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, Jose "Bong" J. Teves Jr, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Carl Nicolas Cari, and Rodante D. Marcoleta*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON YOUTH & SPORTS DEVELOPMENT  
(primary)*

*Committee Chairperson: Rep. Eric M. Martinez*

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To recognize the role of the youth in nation- building and in bringing about social change by declaring a National Youth Day.

#### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Declares August twelve of every year as National Youth Day;
- Mandates the National Youth Commission, Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, National Union of Students of the Philippines, and the Sangguniang Kabataan to prepare an annual program of activities for the youth;
- Requires schools, colleges and universities to launch youth-related activities such as leadership training, youth empowerment workshop, basic mass integration, and solidarity summit; and
- Enjoins provincial and local youth development offices to conduct an annual program of activities for the youth in their respective communities.

#### **RELATED LAWS:**

- Republic Act No. 8044 (Youth in Nation-Building Act)
- Republic Act No. 10742 (Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015)