



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2580

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (M.), PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, SIAO
AND SY-ALVARADO

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE SENDONG MEMORIAL AND DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS DAY IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY
AND ILIGAN CITY

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

1 SECTION 1. December 16 of every year is hereby declared as
2 the "Sendong Memorial and Disaster Preparedness Day" in
3 Cagayan de Oro City and Iligan City.

4 SEC. 2. The following activities shall be undertaken in
5 observance of this occasion:

6 (a) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources
7 (DENR) shall conduct tree planting and reforestation activities;

8 (b) The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
9 Council (NDRRMC) shall conduct forums on disaster and risk
10 reduction in Cagayan de Oro City;

11 (c) The Climate Change Commission (CCC) shall conduct
12 forums on climate change adaptation;

1 (d) The local government units (LGUs) of Cagayan de Oro and
2 Iligan cities shall convene their respective Local Disaster Risk
3 Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) and undertake
4 seminars to implement disaster risk reduction measures;

5 (e) Nongovernment organizations shall organize information
6 drives and campaigns to increase awareness on disaster awareness,
7 climate change, the effects of abusing the environment, disaster
8 preparedness and disaster readiness; and

9 (f) Other activities that would raise awareness, fun runs and
10 photo exhibits.

11 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
12 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
13 circulation.

Approved,

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