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Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
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Third Regular Session

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

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12143 ]

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BASILAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG BASILAN", AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE "TENNUN PAKARADJAAN" AS THE OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OF THE PROVINCE OF BASILAN

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

SECTION 1. March 7 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the Province of Basilan, in commemoration of its foundation anniversary, to be known as "Araw ng Basilan", and in recognition of the "Tennun Pakaradjaan" as the official festival of the Province of Basilan.

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 and the Senate of the Philippines on February 22, 2023 and December 17, 2024, respectively.



RENATO N. BANTUG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*



REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General House of Representatives*

Approved: **MAR 27 2025**



FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*



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