

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

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10689]

AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 9 AS NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AND MANDATING
THE MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE THEREOF

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

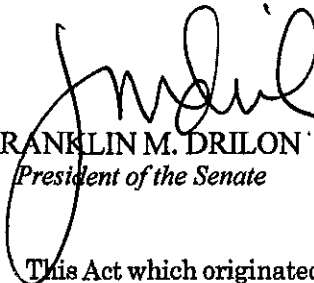

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a policy of the government to advance the rights and collective well-being of indigenous peoples through the annual observance of the National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Philippines.

SEC. 2. The National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Philippines shall be observed on August 9 of each year and is hereby declared a special working holiday.

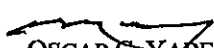
SEC. 3. The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples shall promulgate the rules and regulations for the meaningful observance of the National Indigenous Peoples Day.


SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

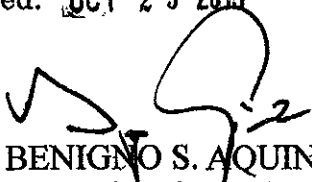


 FRANKLIN M. DRILON FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.
President of the Senate *Speaker of the House of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 26, 2014 and July 28, 2015, respectively.


 OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate


 MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP
Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: OCT 23 2015


 BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines



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