



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5881

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### AN ACT DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

1           SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared a policy of  
2 the government to recognize the great contributions of the Chinese-Filipino in  
3 Philippine society and their rich cultural traditions.

4           SEC. 2. *Special Nonworking Public Holiday.* – The Chinese New Year  
5 is hereby declared a special nonworking public holiday in the whole country  
6 every year.

7           SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of  
8 Labor and Employment, in consultation with the Federation of Filipino-  
9 Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc., shall promulgate the rules  
10 and regulations to implement this Act.

11           SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon  
12 its publication in two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

Approved,