



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4478

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUANLAO AND MENDOZA (M.), PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 233

AN ACT DECLARING MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR AS NATIONAL
FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK DAY

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

1 SECTION 1. May 15 of each year is hereby declared as Farmers and
2 Fisherfolk Day to recognize the important role and contribution of farmers and
3 fisherfolk in the development of our country.

4 SEC. 2. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, all
5 state universities and colleges and all local government units are enjoined to
6 implement activities in celebration of the annual Farmers and Fisherfolk Day.

7 Private sectors concerned including nongovernment organizations are
8 also encouraged to participate in the celebration.

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

Approved,