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AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY FOR ALL KASAMBAHAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG KASAMBAHAY"

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

1           SECTION 1. January 18 of every year is hereby declared a  
2 special nonworking holiday for all *kasambahay* in the entire  
3 country to be known as "*Araw ng Kasambahay*". In the event  
4 that the special day falls on a weekend, the special nonworking  
5 holiday shall be observed on the Friday of that week.

6           SEC. 2. For purposes of this Act, the term "*kasambahay*" is  
7 defined under Section 4(d) of Republic Act No. 10361, otherwise  
8 known as the "Domestic Workers Act" or "*Batas Kasambahay*".

1           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Labor and Employment shall,  
2 in coordination with the Secretary of Education and the  
3 Director-General of the Philippine Information Agency, plan  
4 and implement activities for the continuing dissemination  
5 and information campaign to honor the *kasambahay*.

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

Approved,

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