



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2580

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (M.), PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, SIAO  
AND SY-ALVARADO

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AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR  
AS THE SENDONG MEMORIAL AND DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS DAY IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY  
AND ILIGAN CITY

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

1           SECTION 1. December 16 of every year is hereby declared as  
2 the "Sendong Memorial and Disaster Preparedness Day" in  
3 Cagayan de Oro City and Iligan City.

4           SEC. 2. The following activities shall be undertaken in  
5 observance of this occasion:

6           (a) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
7 (DENR) shall conduct tree planting and reforestation activities;

8           (b) The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management  
9 Council (NDRRMC) shall conduct forums on disaster and risk  
10 reduction in Cagayan de Oro City;

11           (c) The Climate Change Commission (CCC) shall conduct  
12 forums on climate change adaptation;

1 (d) The local government units (LGUs) of Cagayan de Oro and  
2 Iligan cities shall convene their respective Local Disaster Risk  
3 Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) and undertake  
4 seminars to implement disaster risk reduction measures;

5 (e) Nongovernment organizations shall organize information  
6 drives and campaigns to increase awareness on disaster awareness,  
7 climate change, the effects of abusing the environment, disaster  
8 preparedness and disaster readiness; and

9 (f) Other activities that would raise awareness, fun runs and  
10 photo exhibits.

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

Approved,

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