



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6933

BY REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES (A.) AND DALIPE

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE “CHRISTMAS CAPITAL
OF THE PHILIPPINES”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Province of Pampanga is hereby declared the “Christmas Capital
2 of the Philippines,” in recognition of its grand and famous Christmas traditions and the
3 excellent craftsmanship of its lantern-making artisans who have significantly contributed to
4 the robustness of the local economy and the promotion of the province as a cultural tourism
5 destination.

6 **SEC. 2.** The Department of Tourism (DOT) shall include and feature the Province of
7 Pampanga as the “Christmas Capital of the Philippines” in its national and regional
8 promotion programs.

9 **SEC. 3.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, presidential decrees and other
10 issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or
11 amended accordingly.

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

Approved,