

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Nineteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand twenty-four.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12217]

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, IN CELEBRATION OF THE "FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY CROSS"

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

SECTION 1. September 14 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Occidental Mindoro, in celebration of the "Feast Day of the Holy Cross". Upon proclamation of the President, September 14 of every year shall be a special non-working holiday in the said municipality.



SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
President of the Senate

FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on November 21, 2022, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on December 17, 2024, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on February 5, 2025.

RENATO N. BANTUG JR.
Secretary of the Senate

REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: MAY 29 2025

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.
President of the Philippines

