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UY (J.), ALIPING, ABUEG, CRUZ-GONZALES AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS,  
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 977**

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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 the  
2 "Sendong Memorial and Disaster Preparedness Day" in Cagayan de Oro City  
3 and Iligan City.

4           SEC. 2. National government agencies, local government units and  
5 nongovernment organizations shall undertake the following activities in the  
6 observance of this occasion:

7           (a) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) –  
8 tree planting and reforestation activities;

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

11           (c) The Climate Change Commission (CCC) – public awareness and  
12 information-sharing to educate the public on climate change adaptation;

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

5 (e) Nongovernment organizations – information drives/campaigns to  
6 increase awareness on disaster awareness, climate change, the effects of  
7 abusing the environment, disaster preparedness and disaster readiness.

8 They shall hold fun runs, photo exhibits and other activities that would  
9 raise awareness among the citizenry.

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

Approved,