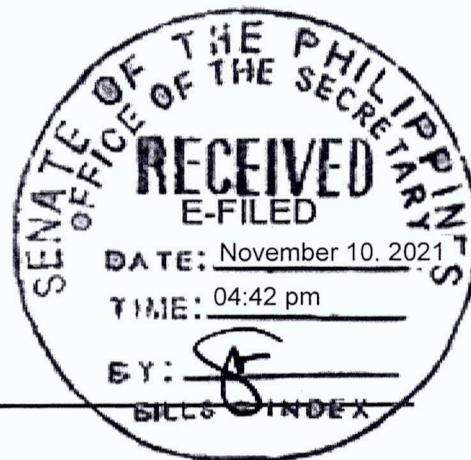


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SENATE



COMMITTEE REPORT No. 335

Submitted by the Committee on Cultural Communities on November 10, 2021.

RE: H. B. No. 9453

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 9453 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Imee R. Marcos

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

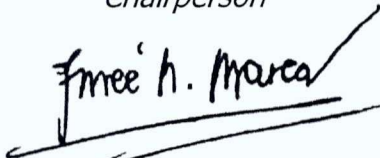
The Committee on Cultural Communities to which was referred **House Bill No. 9453**, introduced by Representative Pacquiao (R.), *entitled:*

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING OCTOBER 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-  
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI IN  
RECOGNITION OF ITS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 9453 be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

*Chairperson*



**SEN. IMEE R. MARCOS**

*Members*



**SEN. EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO**



**SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**



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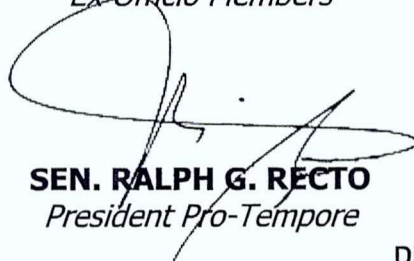


**SEN. RICHARD J. GORDON**



**SEN. LEILA M. DE LIMA**

*Ex-Officio Members*



**SEN. RALPH G. RECTO**

*President Pro-Tempore*

**Dissent**

*"Non-working special holidays will prejudice workers since they will not be paid wage/salary during special non-working holidays."*

**SEN. FRANKLIN M. DRILON**



**SEN. JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**

*Majority Leader*

*Minority Leader*

**HON. VICENTE C. SOTTO III**

*Senate President*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9453

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PACQUIAO (R.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 996

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AN ACT  
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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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

1           SECTION 1. October 27 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday  
2 in the Province of Sarangani in recognition of the immense contribution of its indigenous peoples  
3 to society and the protection of the environment.

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

Approved,