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FOR / TO : Undersecretaries
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For information and guidance, attached is a certified copy of Republic Act No. 10966 which was approved on December 28, 2017 entitled **"AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"**.

A copy of said Republic Act may also be downloaded from the **DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>**. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.


B. ELIZABETH E. YAP, Ph.D., CESO III
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: Republic Act No. 10966 dated December 28, 2017

cc: Office of the Secretary

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Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Seventeenth Congress
Second Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10966]


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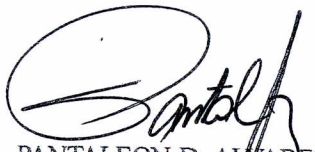
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. December 8 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Principal Patroness of the Philippines.

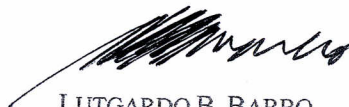
SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate


PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
Speaker of the House of Representatives

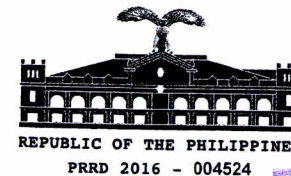
This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 2, 2017 and December 11, 2017, respectively.


LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate


CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: DEC 28 2017


RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines



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