

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11443, August 28, 2019 ]**

**AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN  
COMMEMORATION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PHILIPPINE  
REPUBLIC**

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

SECTION 1. January 23 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the Province of Bulacan, in commemoration of the inauguration of the Philippine Republic. Upon proclamation of the President, January 23 of every year shall be a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Bulacan.

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,

(SGD.) **VICENTE C. SOTTO III**  
*President of the Senate*

(SGD.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-  
ARROYO**  
*Speaker of the House of  
Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on July 26, 2017, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on June 3, 2019 and which amendments were concurred in the House of Representatives on June 4, 2019.

(SGD.) **MYRA MARIE D.  
VILLARICA**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

(SGD.) **DANTE ROBERTO P.  
MALING**  
*Acting Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: AUG 28 2019

(SGD.) **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**  
*President of the Philippines*