



Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
 Quezon City

**NINETEENTH CONGRESS**  
*First Regular Session*



**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 319**

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on February 20, 2023

Re : House Bill No. 7206

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2127, 2532, 3745, 4612 and 5009;

Sponsors : Representatives Edward Vera Perez Maceda and Mark O. Go

**Mr. Speaker:**

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which were referred House Bill No. 2127, introduced by Reps. Mark O. Go and Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara entitled:

**“AN ACT  
 DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL ROTARY DAY”;**

House Bill No. 2532, introduced by Rep. Marissa “Del Mar” P. Magsino, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
 DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS  
 “NATIONAL ROTARY DAY”;**

House Bill No. 3745, introduced by Rep. Loreto B. Acharon, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
 DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN  
 AS “NATIONAL ROTARY DAY”;**

House Bill No. 4612, introduced by Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
 DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE  
 COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL ROTARY DAY”;**

and House Bill No. 5009, introduced by Rep. Gus S. Tambunting, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
 DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL ROTARY DAY AND A REGULAR  
 WORKING DAY”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 7206, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE  
COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL ROTARY DAY”**

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered. 2127, 2532, 3745, 4612 and 5009 with Reps. Mark O. Go, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Marissa "Del Mar" P. Magsino, Loreto B. Acharon, Edward Vera Perez Maceda and Gus S. Tambunting as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA**  
*Chairperson*  
Committee on Revision of Laws

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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House Bill No. **7206**

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 2127, 2532, 3745, 4612 and 5009)

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Introduced by Representatives Mark O. Go, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Marissa "Del Mar" P. Magsino, Loreto B. Acharon, Edward Vera Perez Maceda and Gus S. Tambunting  
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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL ROTARY DAY"**

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

1           SECTION 1. February 23 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in  
2 the entire country and shall be referred to as the "National Rotary Day" in recognition of the  
3 invaluable humanitarian contributions of the Rotary Club of the Philippines whose inspiring  
4 tradition of community service was pioneered by the Rotary Club of Manila, the first and oldest  
5 Rotary Club in Asia, which was established in 1919.

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

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10          Approved,

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House Bill No. **7206**  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 2127, 2532, 3745, 4612, 5009)

AN ACT

DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL ROTARY DAY"

*Introduced by: Representatives Mark O. Go, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Marissa "Del Mar" P. Magsino, Loreto B. Acharon, Edward Vera Perez Maceda and Gus S. Tambunting*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS  
Committee Chairperson: REP. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA*

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To recognize the invaluable contribution of the Rotary Club of the Philippines to humanitarian and community service in the entire country.

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Declaring February 23 of every year a special working holiday in the entire country to be known as the "National Rotary Day."