

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Nineteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12273 ]

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULOP, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG SULOP", IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. April 24 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the Municipality of Sulop, Province of Davao del Sur, to be known as "Araw ng Sulop", in commemoration of its foundation anniversary. However, upon proclamation of the President, April 24 of every year shall be a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Sulop, Province of Davao del Sur.


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,

  
FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO  
*President of the Senate*

  
FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on November 21, 2022, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on June 3, 2025, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2025.

  
RENATO N. BANTUG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General House of Representatives*

Approved:

lapsed into law on **SEP 07 2025**  
without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*

Office of the President  
MALACAÑANG RECORDS OFFICE  
**CERTIFIED COPY**  
ATTY. LOVELY V. TOLENTINO-NAVA  
DIRECTOR IV  
ENS 9-11 