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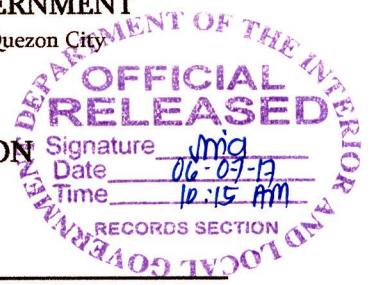
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119th PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Memorandum Circular No. 2017-71
June 7, 2017



1.0 Background

- 1.1. On June 12, 2017, the nation will commemorate the 119th anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence and National Flag Day through the conduct of various meaningful activities.
- 1.2. In view of the foregoing, Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to conduct said activities.

2.0 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this policy is to support the celebration of the 119th Philippine Independence Day and National Flag Day.

3.0 Legal Compliance

- 3.1. Pursuant to Section 1 of Republic Act No. 4166, entitled, "AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY FROM JULY FOUR TO JUNE TWELVE, AND DECLARING JULY FOUR AS PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC DAY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-NINE OF THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE," the twelfth day of June is proclaimed as the Philippine Independence Day, and all citizens of the Philippines are enjoined to observe such day with rites befitting Independence Day.

4.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Governor, and all others concerned

5.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 5.1. In commemoration of the 119th anniversary of the National Flag Day, as well as the 2017 Independence Day celebration, all Local Chief Executives are hereby enjoined to conduct simple but meaningful activities such as flag-raising and wreath-laying rites, and to hold other programs and activities appropriate for the occasion such as display of Philippine flag in LGU offices, civic parade, and the like within their respective localities.

5.2. Further, Local Chief Executives of the various LGUs of Cavite are likewise enjoined to participate in the conduct of rites for the said events at the Heritage Park, Miguel Santo, Alapan II-A, Imus City, Cavite, on May 28, 2017, Sunday, at 8:00 a.m.

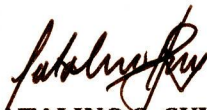
5.3. Representatives from the DILG are encouraged to be present during the event.

5.4. All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular to all local governments within their respective jurisdictions

6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority


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8.0 Feedback

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