



Republic of the Philippines

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**120<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF  
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-68  
May 11, 2018

**1.0 Background**

- 1.1. On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, the nation will commemorate the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the proclamation of the Philippine Independence Day through the conduct of various meaningful activities.

**2.0 Purpose**

This is to enjoin all local government officials of the various LGUs to support the 120<sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day commemorative activities.

**3.0 Legal Compliance**

- 3.1 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June as the Philippine Independence Day, and all the citizens of the Philippines are enjoined to observe such day with rites befitting Independence Day.

**4.0 Scope/Coverage**

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

**5.0 Policy Content and Guidelines**

- 5.1. June 12, 2018 marks the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Philippine Independence Day.
- 5.2. The National Historical Commission of the Philippines, in collaboration with other national government agencies, local government units and the private sector, will conduct various activities to celebrate the event.
- 5.3. DILG Central office officials and employees are encouraged to attend the Independence Day Diskwento Caravan, Job Fair, Pampamahalaang Programa at Serbisyo and Static Display, at the Burnham Green, Rizal Park, Manila, on June 11-12, 2018, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

- 5.4 All Local Chief Executives and DILG Regional Offices are enjoined to conduct simple but meaningful commemorative activities such as, flag-raising and wreath-laying rites, display of Philippine flag in LGU offices, civic parade and other related activities in their respective localities.
- 5.5 Concerned Bureau of Fire Protection stations of local government units are requested to provide ambulances and fire trucks to be stationed at strategic locations at the Rizal Park, Manila during the said events.

## 6.0 Reference

- 6.1 Letter from Acting Executive Director Ludovico D. Badoy, Chairman, Kalayaan 2018, Technical Working Committee, National Historical Commission of the Philippines

## 7.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take immediately.

## 8.0 Approving Authority



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## 9.0 Feedback

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