



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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2018 NATIONAL HEROES DAY CELEBRATION

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-138
August 17, 2018



1.0 Background

Republic Act No. 9492, which amended Book 1, Chapter 7 of the Administrative Code, signed into law by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on July 24, 2007, commemorating the National Heroes Day annually every last Monday of August.

2.0 Purpose

This Circular enjoins all DILG Offices, the ARMM Regional Government and all local government units, to commemorate the National Heroes Day through simple and meaningful activities.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

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

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1 On August 27, 2018, the nation will commemorate the National Heroes Day.
- 4.2 All Local Chief Executives are encouraged to conduct simple but meaningful activities such as, but not limited to, flag-raising ceremony and wreath-laying rites, display of Philippine flag in LGU offices, and such other fitting activities in their respective localities.
- 4.3 The National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Department of National Defense and the Armed Forces of the Philippines, in cooperation with other government agencies and non-governmental organizations, will conduct fitting commemorative rites at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. All DILG Officials and personnel and local government officials in the National Capital Region (NCR) are enjoined to participate in this event.

5.0 Reference

- 5.1 Letter dated August 7, 2018, from Acting Executive Director Ludovico D. Badoy, National Historical Commission of the Philippines

6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority


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8.0 Feedback

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