



122ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE RIZAL

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-215

December 28, 2018



1.0 Background

- 1.1 December 30 of every year marks the death anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, a patriot, martyr and National Hero.
- 1.2 Proclamation No. 127 s., 2001 declares the month of December of every year as "Rizal Month".

2.0 Purpose

This Circular enjoins all local chief executives and local government officials to conduct and /or participate in the Rizal Day commemorative activities.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

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

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1 The National Historical Commission of the Philippines, in collaboration with other government agencies, LGUs and the private sector, spearheads the simultaneous Rizal Day flag-raising and wreath laying rites at the Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila; Rizal Monument, Davao City; and at the Rizal Shrine, Calamba, Laguna at 7:00 in the morning of December 30, 2018, to commemorate the 122nd anniversary of the martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal.
- 4.2 All Local Chief Executives are enjoined to conduct simple but meaningful commemorative activities such as, but not limited to, flag-raising and wreath-laying rites, display of the Philippine flag in LGU offices, civic parade and other similar activities in their respective localities.

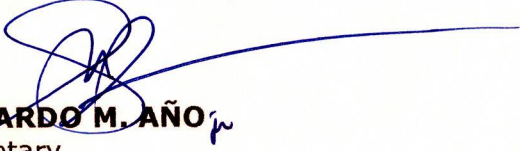
5.0 References

- 5.1 Letter from Acting Executive Director Ludovico D. Badoy, Chairman, Rizal Day Technical Working Committee, National Historical Commission of the Philippines
- 5.2 Proclamation No. 26 s., 2001

6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority


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Secretary

