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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2013-116

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : 117TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE RIZAL

On December 30, 2013 (Monday), the nation will be commemorating the 117th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal. In relation to this event, a *flag-raising* and a *wreath-laying* rites will be conducted at the Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila, at 7:00 O'clock in the morning. These celebration rites will be spearheaded by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, in collaboration with other government agencies, local government units and the private sector.

Relative to the above, all local chief executives are hereby encouraged to conduct simple but meaningful activities such as, *floral offering rites in Rizal Monument, display of Philippine Flag, civic parade*, among other relevant activities.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular, to local governments within their areas of responsibilities, and to conduct similar activities in their respective regional offices.

For strict compliance.

MAR ROXAS

Secretary



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