



## **2017 OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL HEROES DAY**

Memorandum Circular No. 2017-102  
August 15, 2017

### **1.0 Background**

On July 24, 2007, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed into law Republic Act No. 9492, which amended Book 1, Chapter 7 of the Administrative Code. By virtue of R.A. 9492, the celebration of National Heroes Day thus falls on the 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 fitting 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 The nation will commemorate the National Heroes Day on August 28, 2017.
- 4.2 In line with this, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to conduct simple but meaningful activities such as, but not limited to, flag-raising ceremony, wreath-laying and commemorating 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.
- 4.4 All local officials of the local government units in the National Capital Region (NCR) are enjoined to participate in the commemorative rites at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

### **5.0 Reference**

- 5.1 Letter 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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