



Republic of the Philippines

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**2019 OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL HEROES DAY**

Memorandum Circular No. 2019-134

16 AUG 2019

**1.0 Background**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9492 series of 2007, the nation commemorates every fourth Monday of the month of August of every year, as the "National Heroes Day", to honor the great deeds of our national heroes. This year's celebration will be on August 26, 2019, under Proclamation No. 555, series of 2018.

**2.0 Purpose**

This Circular aims to enjoin all Local Government Units (LGUs), and all DILG offices, to support the said activity.

**3.0 Scope/Coverage**

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

**4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines**

- 4.1 On August 26, 2019, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces of the Philippines, in cooperation with other national government agencies and non-government organizations, will hold fitting commemorative rites at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning.
- 4.2 DILG officers at the Central Office and National Capital Region and local government officials in the National Capital Region are encouraged to attend the activity.
- 4.3 All Local Chief Executives are encouraged to conduct simple but meaningful activities, but not limited to, flag-raising, and wreath-laying rites, display of Philippine flag and other commemorating activities in their respective localities.

4.3 All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective regional assignments.

## **5.0 Effectivity**

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.



## **6.0 References**



6.1 Letter dated July 12, 2019, from Acting Executive Director, National Historical Commission of the Philippines

6.2 Republic Act No. 9492, series of 2007

6.3 Presidential Proclamation No. 555, series of 2018

## **7.0 Approving Authority**

  
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## **8.0 Feedback**

For related inquiries, all concerned may directly contact the National Historical Commission of the Philippines at Trunkline No. (02) 254-7482.