



**121<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF  
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**

Memorandum Circular No. 2019-75

May 23, 2019

**1.0 Background**

1.1 On June 12, 2019, the nation will commemorate the 121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the proclamation of the Philippine Independence through the conduct of various significant activities. All national government offices, local governments and private sectors will conduct various meaningful activities to celebrate this event.

**2.0 Purpose**

This policy enjoins all Local Chief Executives to support the 121<sup>st</sup> Philippine Independence Day celebration.

**3.0 Legal Compliance**

3.1 Section 1 of Republic Act No. 4166, entitled, "An Act Changing the Date of Philippine Independence Day from July Four to June Twelve, and Declaring July Four as Philippine Republic Day, Further Amending for the Purpose Section Twenty-Nine of the Revised Administrative Code", declaring the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June as the Philippine Independence Day, and enjoining all the citizens of the Philippines to commemorate with rites befitting of Independence Day.

**4.0 Scope/Coverage**

All Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, and DILG Regional Directors, The Chief Minister of BARMM and all others concerned

**5.0 Policy Content and Guidelines**

- 5.1. On June 12, 2019, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, in collaboration with other national government agencies, local government units and the private sector, will lead the commemorative celebration of the 121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Philippine Independence.
- 5.2. DILG Central Office officials and employees are encouraged to attend the Independence Day Diskwento Caravan, Job Fair, Pampamahalaang Programa at Serbisyo and Static Display, at the Teodoro Valencia Circle (Agrifina), Rizal Park, Manila, from June 11 to 12, 2018, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

- 5.3. All Local Chief Executives and DILG Regional Offices are enjoined to conduct simple but meaningful commemorative activities such as, flag-raising and wreath-laying rites, display of Philippine flag in government offices, civic parade and other similar activities in their respective localities.
- 5.4. Local Government Units in the National Capital Region are requested to provide ambulances and fire trucks to be stationed at strategic locations at the Rizal Park, Manila during the commemorative events.
- 5.6 All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective Regions.

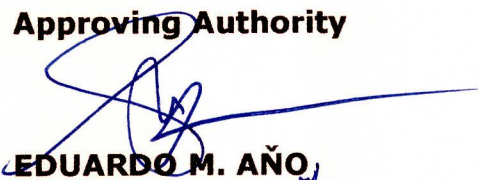
## **6.0 Reference**

- 6.1 Letter dated April 16, 2019 from Acting Executive Director Ludovico D. Badoy, Chairman, Kalayaan 2019, Technical Working Committee, National Historical Commission of the Philippines

## **7.0 Effectivity**

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

## **8.0 Approving Authority**

  
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## **9.0 Feedback**

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