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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs); GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)**

**SUBJECT : 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal**

The 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal, will be commemorated by the entire country on December 30 of this year through various activities.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December each year, the whole nation observes the death anniversary of the great national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal. This is to commemorate the nationalism and martyrdom of Rizal. For this reason, December 30 is declared a national non-working holiday. Another reason for the said celebration is perhaps to bring the Filipinos together as they immortalize Rizal and his significance in contemporary times.

The National Organizing Committee headed by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines has prepared Rizal Day events and activities. The Civil Service Commission (CSC) encourages all government agencies to extend full support in this historical event. The activities relative thereto are as follows:

1. Attendance in the Conduct of Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Rites at the Rizal National Monument and Rizal Park, Manila at 7:00 a.m. ; and
2. Display of the Philippine Flag in all government buildings and offices during the occasion.

For details, please contact the National Historical Commission of the Philippines at telephone numbers 523-9043, 5257695, 536-3181, 524-9952, 523-1019 and 525-0055.

  
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