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PH CONSULATE COMMEMORATES 122ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. JOSE RIZAL

Consulate personnel and members of the Filipino community in Chicago, mostly from the Knights of Rizal, braved the windy and wintry day of December 30 to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony at the monument of the National Hero in Margate Park, Chicago, Illinois.

In contrast to the inclement weather, fresh and bright-colored flowers from the Philippine Consulate General and National Federation of Filipino American Associations adorned the Rizal monument that day, and participants vibrantly shared stories about the hero's life and achievements. The Consulate General spearheads the annual observance of Rizal Day and the Knights of Rizal occasionally conduct lectures to fellow Knights and members of the Filipino community in Chicago about the life and works of Rizal.

Chicago was one of the cities visited by Rizal during his extensive trips to the United States and Europe. It is no wonder that Chicago is home to several Knights of Rizal chapters, including Maynilad Chapter, which was established at the Consulate in 2016 and whose membership comprises mostly Consulate personnel. **END**

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**Rizal monument prominently stands at Margate Park,
Chicago, Illinois**



Fresh and bright-colored flowers for Dr. Jose Rizal



Members of the Knights of Rizal proudly pose for the camera.



Participants who trooped to the Rizal monument to commemorate the 122nd Death Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal.