



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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### **156<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal**

The Consulate General of the Philippines would like to invite the Filipino-American community and the general public to participate in the Commemoration of the 156<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

The highlight of the event will be the symbolic wreath offering on **Monday, 19 June 2017, 9:00 am, at the Dr. Jose P. Rizal Monument** along Lake Shore Drive in Chicago.

The Consulate General enjoins all Filipinos, Filipino-Americans, their families, friends and the public to take part in this ceremony. This activity is a constant reminder to our *kababayans* of the importance of observing the birth anniversary of Dr. Jose. P. Rizal, our national hero.

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