



Consul General Anne Jalando-on Louis, the Consulate staff, members of the Order of the Knights of Rizal (OKOR)-Sydney Chapter, and the Filipino community members sing the Philippine National Anthem during the commemoration of Dr. Jose Rizal in Plaza Ibero-Americana near the Central Station in Sydney.

29 June 2012 - The Philippine Consulate General in Sydney, in partnership with the Order of the Knights of Rizal (OKOR)-Sydney Chapter, commemorated the 151st birth anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal with two activities.

In the morning of June 19, a solemn wreath-laying ceremony was held at the bust of Dr. Rizal at the Plaza Ibero-Americana in Sydney.

Consul General Anne Jalando-on Louis and several Consulate staff joined the officers of the OKOR, led by its Commander, Mr. Cesar Bartolome, Filipino community leaders, and Philippine

media representatives at the ceremony.

In her remarks, Consul General Louis thanked the participants for keeping the memory and ideals of Dr. Rizal alive, and encouraged them to continue to hold the ceremony and other activities honoring the legacy of Dr. Rizal.

On June 23, a symposium, entitled "Rizal: A Guide to prosper and flourish in modern times", was held at the Bulwagang Rizal of the Consulate with author, anthropologist, historian and filmmaker Dr. Floro Quiboyen as resource speaker.

Dr. Quiboyen talked about the hero's principles and writings, giving emphasis on the ideals of Dr. Rizal that can form the basis for living a fulfilled life in modern times.

He discussed how the teachings of Dr. Rizal continue to be relevant today.

In her message, Consul General Louis spoke of keeping Dr. Rizal's legacy alive among Filipino migrant communities, especially the younger generation. END



(Seated, from left) OKOR Sydney Chapter Commander Cesar Bartolome, OKOR and Oceania) Ric de Vera, Consul General Louis and Dr. Floro Quibuyen with the Rizal held at the Consulate's Bulwagang Rizal on 23 June 2012.