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118TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL HONORED AT THE EMBASSY

29 December 2014- Charge d’Affaires, a.i. Minister Nina P. Cainglet and First Secretary and Consul Jim Tito B. San Agustin led the staff of the Philippine Embassy in commemorating the 118th death anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal on 29 December 2014 at the Embassy Chancery.

The flag raising ceremony at 8:00am started the commemoration, with the Embassy personnel joined by CDA Cainglet’s family and other *kababayans* who arrived from other states for consular services.

A simple program followed, with flower offerings by CDA Cainglet and Consul San Agustin before the bust of Dr. Jose Rizal and the reading of Dr. Rizal’s poem entitled, “*Isang Alaala Ng Aking Bayan*” by Communications and Records Officer Mr. Ruel Peñaflorida. After the reading, the Embassy personnel shared their translation and interpretation of the verses of the said poem.

To sum up, CDA Cainglet underscored the heroism of Dr. Rizal in living his life for nationhood. She encouraged everyone to emulate in their lives and profession the values and teachings of Dr. Rizal and also to pass them on to the children and the generations to follow.

The commemoration ended with a breakfast *salu-salo* of native Filipino food like *sinangag*, *daing*, *longanisa* at *itlog*. END



Flag Raising Ceremony



Flower Offerings



Reading of Dr. Jose Rizal's poem entitled "Isang Alaala Ng Aking Bayan"

