

BLR Joins 121st Philippine Independence Day Celebration



In celebration of the 121st Philippine Independence Day, employees from the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) participated in the Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Rites last 12 June 2019 at the Rizal National Monument, Rizal Park, Manila.

Vice President Leni Robredo led the commemoration of the 121st Independence Day. After the flag raising ceremony, VP Robredo laid a wreath at the monument of national hero Dr. Jose Rizal.

This year's theme was "Kalayaan 2019: Tapang ng Bayan, Malasakit sa Mamamayan".

In support of the celebration, the Department of Labor and Employment organize a nationwide Kalayaan Job Fair. More than 70,000 local and overseas jobs were made available to jobseekers in 22 job fairs nationwide.

The celebration of Independence Day traces its roots to June 12, 1898, when the country's independence was proclaimed in the ancestral home of then-president Emilio Aguinaldo in Kawit, Cavite.

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