

## PH EMBASSY IN NAIROBI COMMEMORATES 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DR. JOSE RIZAL'S MARTYRDOM



*Chargé d'affaires, a.i. Maria Rosanna Josue, Vice Consul Louie Dane Merced (center), and the rest of Nairobi PE Personnel*

**NAIROBI, 30 December 2021** – The Philippine Embassy in Nairobi, led by Chargé d'affaires, *ad interim* Maria Rosanna Josue, joined the entire Filipino nation in commemorating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the patriotism and martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal through a simple ceremony held at the chancery lobby on 29 December 2021.

This year's theme, "*Rizal: For Science, Truth, and Life*" highlights Rizal's notable scientific contributions, his writings which exposed the evils of the Spanish colonial administration and the ills of the Philippine society during his time, and how his death further ignited a sense of nationalism and revolution among his countrymen.

CDA Josue, in her message, honored Rizal's sacrifices and legacy which remain relevant to this day and continue to inspire the Filipino people to unceasingly love their country and protect its freedom, aspire for excellence, and have the courage to face all the challenges that may come.

"Just like Dr. Jose Rizal, we can also be heroes in our own ways. Let us endeavor to leave the future generations with a legacy of a progressive and proud nation they deserve," said CDA Josue.

A simple Filipino lunch was then served to Embassy personnel, while the movie *Jose Rizal* was being shown. **END.**



*CDA Josue and Vice Consul Merced offered flowers before the bust of Dr. Jose Rizal*



*CDA Josue as she delivered her remarks in commemoration of Rizal Day 2021*