

PRESS RELEASE

**PHILIPPINE EMBASSY ISLAMABAD COMMEMORATES
122nd ANNIVERSARY OF MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE RIZAL**



31 December 2018 – The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad commemorated the 122nd anniversary of martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal on 31 December 2018 at the Embassy Social Hall.

The program was highlighted by singing of the Philippine National Anthem, wreath laying before the bust of Dr. Jose Rizal and reading in Spanish of his famous letter, “*Mi Ultimo Adios*” with translation in English and Urdu languages. Dr. Rizal’s books and relevant memorabilia were also displayed during the ceremony.

Charge d’ Affaires, *a.i.* Anwar M. Ito delivered his brief message on the life, works and values of Dr. Jose Rizal.

A simple Filipino breakfast was shared by the Embassy’s personnel to culminate the Rizal day celebration. END.