## PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN MANAMA AND THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL (OKOR) COMMEMORATES THE 156<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL



Consul Maria Paz G. Cortes (5<sup>th</sup> from left), OKOR Chapter Commander Rene Caseda, and members of the Order of the Knight of Rizal at the Wreath Laying Ceremony

19 June 2017 – The Order of the Knights of Rizal (OKOR) - Bahrain, in cooperation with the Philippine Embassy commemorated the 156<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Philippine National Hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal with a Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Embassy on 19 June 2017.

The short program consisted of the singing of the national anthem, oath of allegiance to the Filipino flag by Sir Edre Bayno, Invocation led by Sir Rory Aguilar, the Recitation of the Code of Ethics led by Sir Giovani Bugarin, the Pledge to the Flag led by Sir Jim Gamul. Sir Rene Caseda, OKOR Chapter Commander gave his welcome remarks while Sir Lito Bugarin shared the significant events of the life of Dr. Rizal. The Wreathlaying was led by OKOR Chapter Commander Rene Caseda and Consul Maria Paz G. Cortes and the Knights of Rizal. END.



Floral Offering to the bust of Dr. Jose P. Rizal lead by Consul Maria Paz G. Cortes and OKOR Chapter Commander Sir Rene Caseda



Consul Maria Paz G. Cortes delivers a short message on behalf of Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver



Singing of the Philippine National Anthem



Oath of Allegiance to the Philippine Flag

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Sir Carlito Bugarin, OKOR Chapter Commander, recites the significant events on the life of Dr. Jose P. Rizal



Embassy Personnel lead by Consul Maria Paz G. Cortes (seated at the center) and the Members of the Order of the Knights of Rizal