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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY IN CHICAGO FEATURING FOR THE FIRST TIME - RENOWNED FILIPINO HISTORIAN TO TALK ABOUT “RIZAL: THE HERO AS A TRAVELER”

Chicago, 15 May 2019 – On the occasion of the 121st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence, everyone is invited to a lecture by Dr. Ambeth Ocampo, renowned History Professor from the Ateneo de Manila University.

Titled “**Rizal: The Hero as a Traveler,**” Dr. Ocampo’s lecture will be held on **Tuesday, 11 June 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Elson Place Market Mix** (beside Seafood City Supermarket) located at 5033 North Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60630.

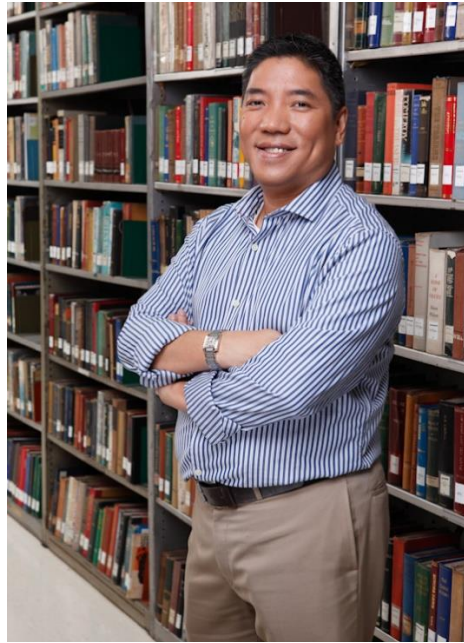


Prof. Ambeth Ocampo (Photo courtesy by National Commission for culture and the Arts)

Dr. Ocampo is Associate Professor and former Chairman of the Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University. He served as Chairman of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (2005-2007) and Chairman of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (2002-2011), and President of the Philippine Historical Association.

As a public historian, his research covers the late 19th century Philippines: its art, culture, and the people who figure in the birth of the nation. He has published over 30 books, writes a widely read Editorial Page column for the Philippine Daily Inquirer, and moderates a growing Instagram and Facebook Fan Page.





Prof. Ambeth Ocampo (Photo courtesy by National Commission for culture and the Arts)

He received the Grand Cross of the Order of Lakandula with the Rank of Bayani (2010), Presidential Medal of Merit (2013), and Last year he was conferred the Knight Grand Officer (K.G.O.R) in the Order of the Knights of Rizal.

In his lecture, he explores how national hero Dr. Jose Rizal, who traveled a great deal when air travel was but a figment of the imagination, was formed by his exposure to other lands, peoples and cultures. Looking back on Rizal's travels, including a coast-to-coast trip from San Francisco to New York, Dr. Ocampo will shed light on "the hero, ourselves and the emergence of the Filipino nation."

This special event is organized by the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago in collaboration with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Sentro Rizal Chicago, National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA), Order of the Knights of Rizal Central USA (KOR), Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) and Philippine American Cultural Foundation (PACF).

This event is open to the public, However, you need to confirm your attendance with the Consulate General's Cultural and Community Affairs Section at email address cultural.chicagopcq@gmail.com by returning attached RSVP form on or before 01 June 2019. **Due to limited seating capacity of 250 persons at the venue, registration will be on a first come first served basis and will be closed at anytime if maximum number of participants is reached.**

"Rizal: The Hero as Traveler"

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Chicago, Illinois 60630

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

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