



<p><b>Saturday, April 16, 2011 (Deadline for submission)</b> <b>Rizal Book Project</b></p> <p>Remembering Rizal... a collection of pieces about Jose Rizal in celebration of his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary to be published by Philippine American Writers and Artists (PAWA) based in California, to be released in Chicago in late June or early July 2011.</p> <p>Any individual or group can submit an article, essay, poems and stories about Jose Rizal in Microsoft Word document format to Edwin Lozada with email address: <a href="mailto:edlozada@caravanpress.com">edlozada@caravanpress.com</a>. Artwork will also be accepted, but it will be printed in black and white. Participants whose entries will be selected and included in the publication will be informed. The authors/artists retain the rights to their contribution and will receive three copies of the book.</p>	<p><b>Film Showing</b> <i>Rizal sa Dapitan</i> by Tikoy Aguiluz</p> <p>In the bucolic surroundings of "Dapitan," Jose Rizal led a quiet life serving the people on the city. Assuming the role of a doctor, teacher and engineer, he steered the inactive country into action. From award-winning director Tikoy Aguiluz, together with Albert Martinez and Amanda Page, comes an honest and intelligent film interpretation of the National Hero's exile in Dapitan.</p>	<p><b>July 7-16, 2011 (details to be announced)</b> Instituto Cervantes of Chicago 31 W. Ohio Chicago, IL 60610</p> <p><b>Philippine Week : A Tribute to Rizal</b></p> <p>A week-long celebration in collaboration with Instituto Cervantes of Chicago to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, which includes series of discussions on Rizal's life and works by distinguished speakers, a musical play, a Kundiman concert, and a film showing.</p>	<p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 28, 2011, 1:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>University of Chicago Joseph Regenstein Library 1100 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, IL 60637</p> <p><b>Spreading Rizal's Message: Book Donation</b></p> <p>Donation of copies of the original manuscripts of Dr. Jose Rizal's famous novels, Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 4, 2011, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Woodson Regional 9525 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60628</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 9, 2011, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Brighton Park 4314 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60632</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>September 29 - October 27, 2011, 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Pedway (Below Daley Center) 50 W. Washington Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p><b>Visual Art Exhibits</b></p> <p>By Filipino artists Fred de Asis, Paul Balan, Willi Buhay, Eve Red Buhay (ERBU), Cesar Conde, Sergio Rocha, Bueno Silva, Fabie De Silva, Susan Alforque Silvano, Jun-Jun Sta. Ana and others...</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 6, 2011, 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>Northern Illinois University Altgeld Hall DeKalb, IL 60115</p> <p><b>Spreading Rizal's Message: Book Donation</b></p> <p>Donation of copies of the original manuscripts of Dr. Jose Rizal's famous novels, Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, June 9, 2011, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</b> <b>Saturday, June 11, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Sunday, June 12, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Children's Museum at Navy Pier 700 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611</p> <p><b>Passport to the Philippines</b></p> <p>Enjoy the sights, sounds, and arts of the Philippines and celebrate Philippine Independence Day and the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, national hero of the Philippines.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 9, 2011, 2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Uptown 929 W. Buena Avenue, Chicago, IL 60613</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 1, 2011, 2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Skokie Public Library Petty Auditorium 5215 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL 60077</p> <p><b>Spreading Rizal's Message: Book Donation</b></p> <p>Donation of copies of the original manuscripts of Dr. Jose Rizal's famous novels, Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, lower level 400 S. State Street Chicago, IL 60605</p> <p><b>Lecture Series</b></p> <p><i>The Rizal Dream: The Past, Present and the Future</i> by Dr. Ramon G. Lopez</p> <p>Dr. Ramon G. Lopez, a descendant (great grandnephew) of General Paciano Mercado Rizal, brother of Dr. Jose Rizal speaks about the dreams of Dr. Rizal for the Philippines.</p>	<p><b>Friday, June 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Daley Plaza 118 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p><b>Celebrating Philippine Independence Day with Rizal @ 150</b></p> <p>Flag raising to commemorate the 113<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence. Rizal is reckoned to be one of the main driving force towards Philippine independence from Spanish rule in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.</p>	<p><b>Saturday &amp; Sunday, July 23 &amp; 24, 2011 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Millennium Park Chase Promenade North 201 E. Randolph St. (Between Michigan Ave. and Columbus Ave.) Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p><b>The Family Fun Festival</b></p> <p>Art Workshops and Exhibits, Storytelling and Crafts Making, Cultural Performances, Philippine Martial Arts and Games</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 8, 2011, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Budlong Woods 5630 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL 60659</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 14, 2011, 10:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Wright College (Computer Lab) 4300 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago IL 60634</p> <p><b>Essay Writing Contest</b> sponsored by the Philippine Independence Week Committee 2011 and Order of the Knights of Rizal (Malaya Chapter)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 18, 2011, 10:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>The Newberry Library 60 W. Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610</p> <p><b>Filipiniana Exhibition and Lectures:</b></p> <p>Dr. Ramon G. Lopez, "The Jose Rizal Retraction Issue Revisited: A Personal Viewpoint." Megan Thomas, "Jose Rizal and the Worlds of Late Nineteenth-Century Filipino Intellectuals"</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 23, 2011, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Sulzer Regional 4455 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 8, 2011, 1:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Cultural Center Claudia Cassidy Theater 77 E. Randolph St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p><b>Film Showing</b> <i>Jose Rizal</i> by Marilou Diaz-Abaya</p> <p>"JOSE RIZAL" is considered the biggest blockbusters film ever made in the history of Philippine cinema. Directed by Marilou Diaz-Abaya under GMA Films, this movie won over 70 international awards, including 16 awards from the 1998 Metro Manila Film Festival, 11 awards from the 1999 FAMAS Awards, 6 awards from the 1999 Gawad Urian Awards, 8 from the 1999 Star Awards for Movies and various awards from different film festivals worldwide like the Berlin International and Toronto Film Festivals.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 21, 2011, 2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Albany Park 5150 N. Kimball Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 19, 2011, 9:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Dr. Jose P. Rizal Monument, 4739 N. Marine Dr., Chicago, IL 60640</p> <p><b>Wreath laying ceremony</b> in honor of Dr. Jose Rizal's 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary</p> <p><b>Kite Flying</b> - A giant <i>srangngala</i> made by Fred de Asis will be flown during the commemorative celebration of Dr. Rizal's birth anniversary.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 6, 2011, 2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library McKinley Park 1915 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, IL 60609</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 20, 2011, 6:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Truman College 1145 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago IL 60640</p> <p><b>Spreading Rizal's Message: Book Donation</b></p> <p>Donation of copies of the original manuscripts of Dr. Jose Rizal's famous novels, Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo.</p>
<p><b>Saturday &amp; Sunday, May 21 &amp; 22, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Oakton Park 4701 W. Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076</p> <p><b>Skokie Festival of Cultures</b></p> <p>The Philippines will have a booth displaying arts, crafts and information about Rizal in celebration of his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. A cultural program of Philippine dances is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 22</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 19, 2011, 6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Rizal Heritage Center 1332 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago IL 60613</p> <p><b>Spreading Rizal's Message: Book Donation</b></p> <p>Donation of copies of the original manuscripts of Dr. Jose Rizal's famous novels, Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo.</p>	<p><b>August 13-24, 2011, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Richard J. Daley Civic Center Exhibits 50 W. Washington Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p><b>Visual Art Exhibits</b></p> <p>By Filipino artists Fred de Asis, Paul Balan, Willi Buhay, Eve Red Buhay (ERBU), Bueno Silva, Fabie De Silva and others...</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 22, 2011, 2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center Thomas Hughes Children's Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 400 S. State Street, Chicago, IL 60605</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 23, 2011, 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, lower level 400 S. State Street Chicago, IL 60605</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Kick-off ceremony for the Storytelling Sessions and Crafts Making at various Chicago Public Library locations. Reading of Filipino Folklore in celebration of Dr. Jose Rizal's 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 25, 2011, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Edgebrook 5331 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 13, 2011, 2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Lozano 1805 S. Loomis Street, Chicago, IL 60608</p> <p><b>Children's Stories and Crafts</b></p> <p>Favorite Tales from the Philippines: A Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. Storytellers present well-loved myths and tales from the Philippines that will enchant and intrigue children and families.</p>	<p><b>October 2011 (day and time to be announced)</b></p> <p>Rizal Heritage Center 1332 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago IL 60613</p> <p><b>Balagtasan kay Rizal</b></p> <p><b>Children's Art Contest</b></p> <p><b>Rizal Art Exhibit of Chicago Based Artists</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center Cindy Pritzker Auditorium, lower level 400 S. State Street Chicago, IL 60605</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 25, 2011, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Holy Name Cathedral 765 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60611</p> <p><b>Holy Mass Celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal</b> organized by the Cathedral Filipino Network</p>	<p><b>Monday, August 22, 2011, 12:00 noon</b></p> <p>Daley Plaza - Under the Picasso (Noon-Time Performance) 50 W. Washington Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p><b>Cultural Presentation</b></p> <p>A music and dance program featuring Filipino folkdances and music that are used in rituals, courtships and festivals, which depict the people's rich culture, customs and traditions.</p>	<p><b>Saturday &amp; Sunday, November 12 &amp; 13, 2011 (time, venue &amp; details to be announced)</b></p> <p><b>US Premiere of Noli Me Tangere Opera</b></p> <p>US premiere of <i>Noli Me Tangere</i>, a Filipino opera by Felipe P. De Leon based on the novel written by Dr. Jose Rizal, in celebration of Dr. Rizal's 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.</p>

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