

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. CM02005 – 012

AN ORDER ENJOINING CITY OFFICES IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SAN FERNANDO TO ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES TO COMMEMORATE THE 22ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF BENIGNO "NINOY" AQUINO, Jr.

WHEREAS, Benigno Aquino, Jr. made the supreme sacrifice 22 years ago when he opted to come home in spite of the threats against his life in his desire to bring back democracy in our country;

WHEREAS, the momentous event at the tarmac of the then Manila International Airport (now Benigno Aquino Jr. International Airport) awakened every Filipino many of whom indignantly went out of the streets to express their sentiments concealed for many long years under the dictator;

WHEREAS, this heroic act by a Kapampangan is slowly being left to the four walls of the Aquino Center in Tarlac, in books that remain untouched and collecting dust in library shelves and in the minds of patriots and others who took part in the parliament of the streets in the '80s;

WHEREAS, as we face another critical episode as a nation, the selfless example of "Ninoy" must be evoked to inspire the present generation to emulate him in putting the country above self;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by law, I, Oscar S. Rodriguez, Mayor of the City of San Fernando, do hereby order as follows:

Section 1. The following offices shall organize and implement the activities defined below and other related endeavors to promote the patriotism and nationalism of Ninoy Aquino:

1. Public Affairs and Media Production Unit (PAMPU) - to organize a film viewing of "Ninoy" in Barangay Sindalan on August 20 together with the Association of Barangay Captains, Association of Barangay Kagawad and the Sangguniang Kabataan and in front of the City Hall on August 21 in partnership with the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
2. Trade, Industry and Tourism Office (TITO) and the Philippine National Police - to take charge of the wreath laying ceremony at the Ninoy Monument at the Macario Arnedo.Park in Barangay Sto Nino.
3. City Human Resource Management Office - to enjoin all heads of offices in the City Government of San Fernando to attend the wreath laying ceremony together with the representatives of their offices

4. PAMPU and TITO - to organize the press conference with local officials and Mr. Barn Aquino at the Levi Panlilio Conference Room.
5. Office of the Mayor - to take charge of the food and in inviting / representatives of the church and civil society and heads of national government offices and local government officials.
6. DepEd City Division School - to organize student leaders and teachers to attend the wreath laying ceremony and to watch the film "Ninoy"
7. Office of Community Affairs to invite representatives of various civic groups to attend the wreath laying and watch the film "Ninoy"

Section 2. The Trade, Industry and Tourism Office (TITO) shall coordinate the events and act as Secretariat.

Section 3. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga this 5th day of August 2005, at the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.