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Jose Rizal on his 150th Birthday: A Panel Discussion



ABOUT THE FORUM:

This year marks the 150th birth anniversary of the Philippines' national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. To commemorate this event, three distinguished scholars, Dr. Belinda A. Aquino, Dr. Lilia Quindoza Santiago and Prof. Jose David Lapuz, will present different facets of Rizal's life and work and share their thoughts on the relevance of Rizal today, in the twenty first century. Who was Jose Rizal and what did he accomplish? How did his personal and political experiences influence his political thought? Who were the women in his life and what were his thoughts about women and gender in Philippine colonial society? How did his ideas spawn Filipino nationalism and revolutionary action? Why does his life and work continue to resonate in the minds of Filipinos everywhere and how can we explain his enduring legacy? These are just some of the questions our panelists will explore, and hopefully our discussion on the life and legacy of Jose Rizal would provide us with a keen knowledge of the complexities of defining the Filipino nation and identity.

ABOUT THE PANEL:

Belinda A. Aquino is Professor Emeritus at the School of Pacific and Asian Studies and former professor of Political Science and Asian Studies at UH Manoa. She was the founding director of the Center for Philippine Studies and founding chair of the International Committee (now Council) on Philippine Studies. In June 2011, she was given the First Jose P. Rizal Award for Peace by the Knights of Rizal, Honolulu Chapter.

Jose David Lapuz finished his BA at the University of the Philippines and his post-graduate studies at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and has taught at the University of Santo Tomas since 1970. He served as UNESCO commissioner to the Committee on Social and Human Sciences as well as a board member of the National Historical Institute. He is an active scholar, teacher and adviser to many international organizations.

Lilia Quindoza Santiago is a well-known feminist, poet, and author. She published several monographs and anthologies on Philippine poetry and fiction, and received prestigious literary awards. She was formerly a professor of Philippine literature and Creative Writing at the University of the Philippines. She is an Assistant Professor of Ilokano Language and Literature at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

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12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Moore Hall 319 (Tokioka Room)

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