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Secretary Lorenzana leads commemoration of Bonifacio Day



Government officials led by Vice President Maria Leonor “Leni” Robredo and Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana raised the Philippine flag as part of simple ceremonies honoring Andres Bonifacio on the occasion of his 154th Birth Anniversary on November 30, 2017, at the Bonifacio Monument in Caloocan City.



Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana led the Wreath Laying Ceremony during the commemoration of the 154th Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio on November 30, 2017, at the Bonifacio Monument in Caloocan City.

Secretary Lorenzana served as the official representative of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, the occasion's Guest of Honor and Speaker, and delivered the President's Message in honor of Bonifacio, one of the country's most beloved heroes. Bonifacio organized and led the Katipunan, the secret society which sparked the Philippine Revolution against the Spaniards in 1896. President Duterte designated Sec. Lorenzana as his representative as it coincided with his visit to conflict affected areas in Mindanao.

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