


**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **VIRGILIO S. ALMARIO**
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FROM : 
~~GREGORIO G. DELIGERO~~
Director IV
Head, Correspondence Office

SUBJECT : **SIGNED MESSAGE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF
NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH**

DATE : **23 March 2018**

This is to respectfully submit the President's signed message to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts in the observance of National Heritage Month.

With kindest regards.



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MESSAGE

I join the Filipino people in the observance of **National Heritage Month**.

It gives me so much pride and pleasure to see Filipinos coming together to celebrate our unique identity and vibrant traditions. Spearheaded by the **National Commission for Culture and the Arts**, National Heritage Month is a significant initiative to collectively promote our distinct customs and honor our ancestors' contributions to the development of Philippine culture and the arts.

May this event further enliven the Filipino spirit through the holding of lecture demonstrations, conferences, online advocacies and clean-up drives in our cultural and historical sites. I call on everyone to do their share by showing their appreciation of our people's ingenuity and by engaging in activities that will give them a deeper understanding of our indigenous communities and their legacies.

Now more than ever, the government needs your help to sustain our country's distinction as a beautiful, culture-rich and progressive nation.

I wish you a happy and momentous festival.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodrigo Roa Duterte".

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA
May 2018