



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IX  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Division Memo. 435, 2021  
**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL EMPLOYEES**  
This Division

FROM : **FELIX ROMY A. TRIAMBULO, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **ANNUAL ATTENDANCE TO THE RIZAL DAY  
CELEBRATION AT RIZAL SHRINE, DAPITAN CITY**

DATE : **December 29, 2021**

With reference to Division Memorandum dated December 27, 2021 "**IKA-125 GUNING TAON KABAYANIHAN NI JOSE P. RIZAL**," all employees of the Schools Division of Dapitan City are required to attend/participate the Celebration of Dr. Jose P. Rizal Day every December 30. Attendees must be listed by the Records Officer for the SDO Proper employees and by the PSDS/PICs in each district, and one original copy must be submitted to the SDS Office.

Before the pandemic of Covid-19 in December 30, 2019; only few employees attended the Rizal Day Celebration – it was a sorry state.

We, the employees of the Schools Division of Dapitan City should firstly be grateful to Dr. Jose P. Rizal for the many blessings he brought to Dapitan, specifically the creation of the Schools Division of Dapitan City which has been providing our employment/livelihood.

The size was not the basis for the creation of the City of Dapitan, and the establishment of the Schools Division of Dapitan City. It was **Dr. Jose Protasio Rizal**.

In terms of size, the town of Sindangan is bigger than Dapitan in the following:

Dapitan has 390.52 square kilometers land area, while Sindangan has 451 square kilometers. Dapitan has 50 barangays, while Sindangan has 52. Dapitan had 85,202 population while Sindangan had 103,952 as of the last census. Dapitan had 57,434 registered voters as of 2019 election, while Sindangan had 62,741. So, Dapitan is smaller than Sindangan in terms of the above aspects, but **Dapitan became a city**, while **Sindangan is not yet** as of this writing. Hence, you all know/aware that it was because of **Dr. Jose Protasio Rizal**. For this, we have to show our gratitude by honoring and thanking **Dr. Jose P. Rizal**, and making him a model of our quest for quality, relevant and liberating education accessible to all – or becoming **Rizal Knights**, anchored in our attendance/participation every December 30 Rizal Day Celebration.

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