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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **170** series of 2023

**TO: Vice-Presidents
Deans and Directors
Associate Deans and Directors
Heads/Chiefs of Offices
Department Chairs
Program Advisers
College Coordinators
BUUFAI Officers
BUANTS Officers
USC Officers and CSC Presidents
Bicol University**

**SUBJECT: Observance of Flag Days and Commemoration of the 125th
Philippine Independence Day**

The Bicol University community is one with the Philippine government in commemorating the 125th Philippine Independence Day on June 12, 2023 with the theme "**Kalayaan, Kinabukasan, Kasaysayan**". In this year's celebration, like all other government agencies in the country, BU reminds all its personnel as civil servants to be living examples of patriotism. Along this line, all deans and directors are directed to ensure that Philippine flag is hoisted in the respective places and buildings in the University effective June 1, 2023 and to encourage the personnel to religiously attend and actively participate in the flag raising and lowering ceremonies in their respective colleges and units as a manifestation of one's patriotism being one of the core public service values.

In commemoration of the 125th Philippine Independence Day, all Vice Presidents, Deans and Directors, Heads and Chiefs of Offices, Department Chairs, Program Advisers, College Coordinators, BUUFAI Officers, BUANTS Officers, USC Officers & CSC Presidents are hereby directed to attend the Flag Raising ceremony on June 12, 2023, Monday, 7:30 A.M. in front of the Carlos R. Imperial Gabaldon Building of BU College of Education Integrated Laboratory School – High School Department, Bicol University West, Legazpi City. Further, all attendees are advised to come in Filipiniana/ Barong Tagalog attire.

In addition, all attendees are advised to strictly observe the minimum health and safety protocol for the safety of everyone.

For information, wide dissemination and compliance of all concerned

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