



Proclamation No. 2014-005

DECLARING THE PERIOD 11-13 AUGUST 2014, AS DAYS OF MOURNING IN THE CITY OF NAGA OVER THE PASSING OF MOST REVEREND LEONARDO ZAMORA LEGASPI, O.P., D.D., ARCHBISHOP-EMERITUS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CACERES:-

Whereas, the officialdom and the people of the City of Naga are deeply saddened by the passing on August 8, 2014, at around 5 o'clock a.m., of our dear Archbishop Emeritus of Caceres, Most. Reverend Leonardo Z. Legaspi, O.P., D.D.;

Whereas, coincidentally, the same day of his death is also the anniversary of His Grace's episcopal ordination and also the Feast Day of St. Dominic of Guzman, the founder of the Dominican Order, to which he belongs, making that day all the more meaningful not only to him but most especially to the entire Catholic Church;

Whereas, His Excellency Leonardo Z. Legaspi was appointed Archbishop of Caceres at the age of 47 on October 20, 1983 and retired on September 8, 2012 at age 76, hence, serving the Catholic faithful of the City of Naga and the Bicol Region for 28 years, and has contributed immensely to the growth of the Catholic Faith and deepening of the devotion to our "Ina", Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia;

Whereas, upon his retirement in 2012, he was conferred by virtue of Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 2012-408 the singular title of "The Beloved Honorary Naguëño" for his distinguished service to the City of Naga, the Heart of Bicol, and for his exemplary leadership in bringing the faithful closer to God, through Ina, Our Lady of Peñafrancia;

Now, Therefore, I, John G. Bongat, Mayor of the City of Naga, do hereby declare the period 11-13 August 2014, to be days of mourning throughout the City of Naga. I earnestly request the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay their homage of love and reverence to the memory of a great and good man. I invite the people who share our grief to join us in this day of mourning.

I likewise direct that the national flag in all public offices, buildings and installations be flown on half-staff on 12 August 2014 from sunrise to sunset or from 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Naga to be affixed.

Done in the City of Naga this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord two Thousand and Fourteen.

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor



TRIBUTE AND NECROLOGICAL SERVICE
FOR THE
MOST REV. LEONARDO Z. LEGASPI, O.P., D.D.
Archbishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Caceres
 (25 NOVEMBER 1935 – 8 AUGUST 2014)

AUGUST 12, 2014, 8:00 P.M.
 NAGA METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

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| I. Processional | <p><i>To serve as Side/Aisle Honor Guards</i>
 Bureau of Fire Protection
 Naga City Police Office
 Bureau of Jail Management and Penology</p> <p><i>To serve as Candle Bearers</i>
 Boy Scouts of the Philippines
 Girl Scouts of the Philippines
 City Hall Employees</p> <p><i>To serve as Choir</i>
 Naga City Hall Chorale</p> |
| II. Para-Liturgy | <p><i>To officiate the ceremony</i>
 c/o Reverend Father Glenn Ruiz</p> |
| III. Necrological Services | <p><i>To offer Eulogies</i>
 The Honorable John G. Bongat
 Mayor of Naga City</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Reading of Resolution of Condolence</i>
 The Honorable Nelson S. Legacion
 Vice Mayor of Naga City</p> |
| IV. Song Number | <p>Naga City Hall Chorale</p> <p>The Honorable Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte
 Governor of the Province of Camarines Sur</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Reading of Resolution of Condolence</i>
 The Honorable Fortunato C. Peña
 Vice Governor of the Province of Camarines Sur</p> |
| • Song Number | <p>Iriga City Singing Ambassadors</p> <p>The Honorable Ronald Felix Y. Alfelor
 Mayor of Iriga City</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Reading of Resolution of Condolence</i>
 The Honorable Omar Erasmo G. Ampongan
 Vice Mayor of Iriga City</p> |
| • Song Number | <p>Iriga City Singing Ambassadors</p> |
| • Response from the Family | |
| • Recessionals | <p>Naga City Hall Chorale</p> |