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MESSAGE FROM U.S. SENATOR HIRAM L. FONG  
FOR RADIO STATION KNDI MARKING RIZAL DAY  
December 30, 1972

To the many fine listeners of Radio Station KNDI, especially  
those of Filipino ancestry, ladies and gentlemen:

It is indeed a privilege to be able to join you, my fellow  
citizens in Hawaii, and our friends across the Pacific in paying trib-  
ute today to Dr. Jose Rizal, the Philippines National Hero and truly  
one of our world's great leaders.

Jose Rizal was condemned without trial and executed 76  
years ago today.

He fought and died not only for Philippine independence,  
but also for the basic principles of democracy and freedom for all  
mankind.

Let us continue to honor Jose Rizal by doing our utmost  
to maintain these principles.

My warmest season's greetings, Mabuhay and Aloha to  
all.

Hiram L. Fong  
U.S. Senator