

**PRESIDENT FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.'s
MESSAGE FOR THE 123rd PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE ANNIVERSARY**

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It is an honor to greet the 1.8 million strong government workforce, our public servants, mga kapwa kong lingkod bayan sa lahat ng sangay ng pamahalaan, a meaningful and joyous 123rd Philippine Civil Service Anniversary.

Today, we not only commemorate the anniversary of the Civil Service Commission but also honor the dedication and commitment of all individuals who serve in the government. We celebrate this nationwide event every September to commemorate the establishment of the Philippine Civil Service by virtue of Public Law Number 5 of 19 September 1900.

We look back to the past 123 years to recount the colossal progress made by those who served the nation before us and we also look ahead to anticipate and prepare for the future of public service.

I would like to express my gratitude to all civil servants who work tirelessly and with excellence and integrity to deliver the quality service that all Filipinos deserve.

Thank you for your dedication despite the numerous challenges that we experience in our respective occupations. Let us strive harder in achieving our united goal of providing a better future for our country.

My appreciation also goes to the CSC for this steadfast commitment in continuously transforming the human resource and organization of the Philippine bureaucracy. In this way, we will hone agile and future-ready servant heroes.

Maraming salamat sa inyong pagpapagal. Muli, mabuhay ang bawat lingkod bayan. Mabuhay ang buong serbisyong sibil.

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