

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 908, February 21, 2020 ]**

**DECLARING THE YEAR 2020 AS THE "YEAR FOR THE  
CELEBRATION OF THE QUADRICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE COLEGIO DE SAN JUAN DE LETRAN"**

**WHEREAS**, Section 23, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall encourage non-governmental, community-based or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Colegio de San Juan de Letran in Intramuros, Manila, one of the oldest academic institutions in the country, will celebrate its quadricentennial anniversary in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the State recognizes the Colegio de San Juan de Letran's contributions to our history and nation-building, through the formation of individuals who have excelled in various fields, including national heroes, leaders and artists, as well as through community services to the poor and needy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the year 2020 as the **"Year for the Celebration of the Quadricentennial Anniversary of the Colegio de San Juan de Letran."**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 21st day of February in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

(SGD.) **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**

By the President:

(SGD.) **SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

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