

Rizal as inspiration (reflection)

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Rizal as Inspiration By J. Arcilla (Reflection) There is nothing wrong to study Rizal's works and doings. For me, it's a good thing to know and understand his history. Rizal became a hero because of his accomplishments not because he was made to be. In his writings, he mentioned characters and scenarios related in reality. It focuses his ideals and misery in our country. Indeed, he is an inspiration but only some people see that. Many Filipino know Rizal is our national hero and being a hero is what they knew about him and that is wrong.

It is more than that. It is not enough only knowing him as a hero. We should also understand and learn something from him. Fighting for a freedom of a country is not a simple thing. I know you will need so much courage, knowledge and a presence of mind. Like him, he used the power of his mind to fight for good and that's we should try to imitate from him. The social cancer Rizal mentioned still exist today and we are the one living in present so I think we should be same as him. But not literally same. Being patriotic is also what made me inspire him.

His selfless love in our country is remarkable. The values he has is also what we need to have. He inspired readers through his words. His real words. Rizal has become the constant model that inspires man and woman across the land to dream and work for its realization no matter the cost it brings for the sake of nationhood and promoting the liberty for the people. He also proved education is the answer to our struggle nation. So we student should value education because in the future we are the one who will get benefit from it.

That's why I will strive hard to get my diploma because I believe someday I can also do remarkable things for our next generation. Education will help us broaden our minds, so that we're not confined to our countries and comfort zones anymore. We aren't trapped in our small worlds, instead we have come out of our shells and begun to explore and learn new things about the world. It makes us aware of our rights in the society. It also grants us the power to never be enslaved, either by thoughts or actions.