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# A Word from the Chair

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It is the mission of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines to bring Philippine history closer to the people, of whatever age, gender or faith, wherever in the country and even to Filipinos abroad. I realize this is a challenging task not because of the magnitude of the constituency we serve, but more simply because history does not appeal except to the special individuals who personally enjoy it. I am aware their number is not as large as we historians would like. I am also aware that history does not pay, and students looking to land a decent-paying job after college generally do not have history in mind. History could also be better taught; I have found that students who appreciate history had the benefit of good history teachers.

Yet our history is fascinating, and much of it still is to be learned. Parts of the country, for example, notably Mindanao and the Visayas, have long been neglected in Philippine history. There are moments in our past we can be proud of and others we might prefer to forget, but all of them tell our story as a people, carving out our identity and struggling to stand on our own: free, proud and equal, and respectful of each other's rights. "I fight for the nation, the Philippines," Jose P. Rizal declared in his letter to fellow propagandist Marcelo H. del Pilar in 1891. And Rizal's story did not end with him.

On 19 June 2011, the Commission opened the yearlong commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Rizal through activities in partnership with citizens and groups, schools and various institutions, government units and embassies. On 30 November 2012 we kicked off preparations for Andres Bonifacio's sesquicentennial birth anniversary in 2013. And in 2014 we will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of yet another hero, Apolinario Mabini. What a wonderful time to be at the Commission!

In this report I explain our five-year plan and parts of it that the Commission accomplished in 2011 and 2012. We look forward to an exciting future and thank all those who have worked with and supported us.

  
Dr. Maria Serena I. Diokno

## ABOUT NHCP





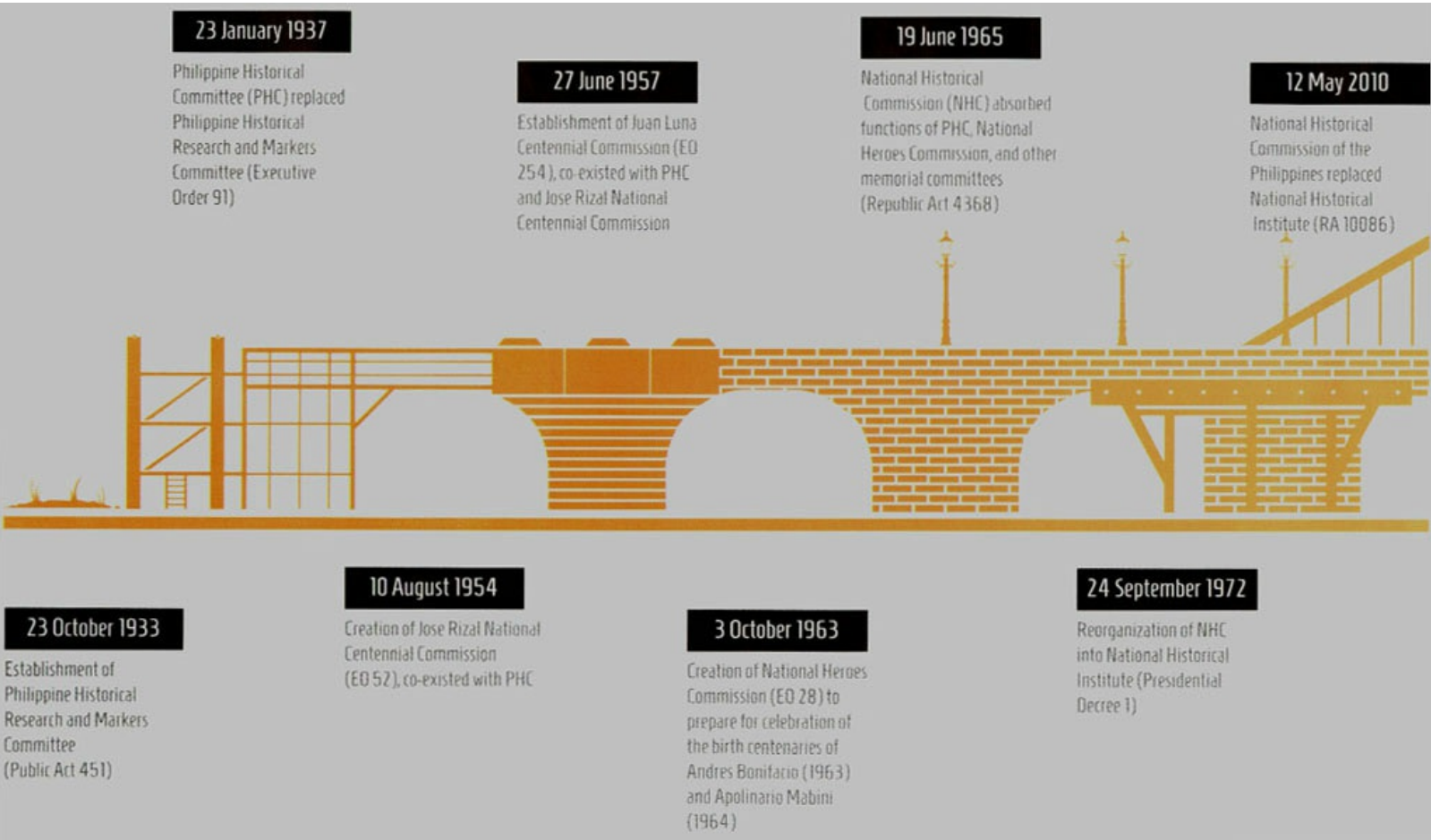
## The Board

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Left to right: Mr. Jeremy Barns, Director, National Museum of the Philippines (ex-officio); Dr. Ferdinand C. Llanes, History Department, University of the Philippines Diliman; Dr. Rene R. Escalante, History Department, De La Salle University; Mr. Victorino M. Manalo, Executive Director, National Archives of the Philippines (ex-officio); Dr. Maria Serena I. Diokno, History Department, University of the Philippines Diliman, NHCP Chair; Ms. Fe Buenaventura-Mangahas; Mr. Ludovico D. Badoy, NHCP Executive Director (ex-officio); Dr. Abraham P. Sakili, Department of Art Studies, University of the Philippines Diliman; Atty. Antonio M. Santos, Director, National Library of the Philippines (ex-officio).



# History of the Commission



# Our Mandate

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As the primary government agency responsible for the promotion of Philippine history, the functions of the NHCP are to:

Commemorate significant historical events and declare historically significant sites, structures, events and figures;

Conduct research, produce materials in various media, and publish and disseminate historical works;

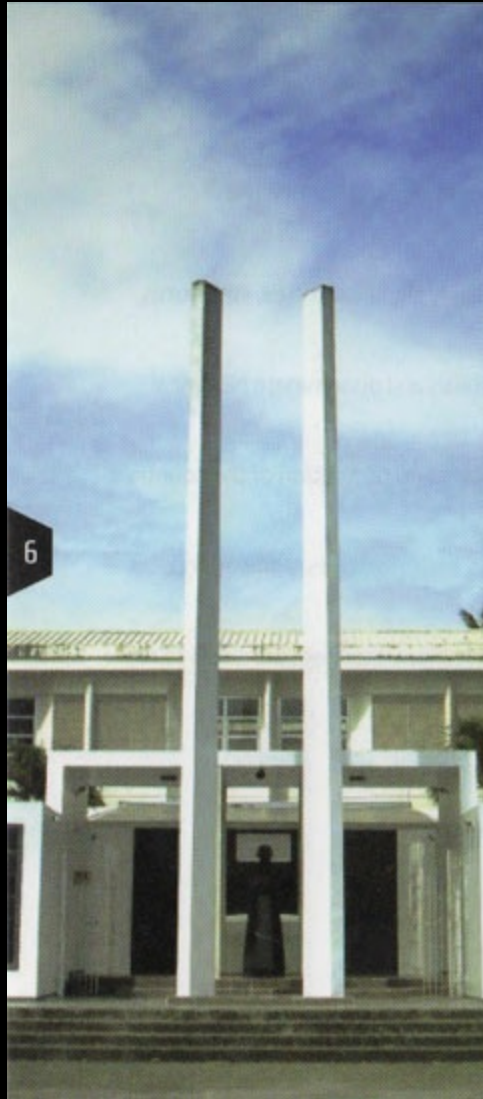
Undertake and prescribe the manner of restoration, conservation and protection of the country's historical movable and immovable objects;

Manage, maintain and administer national shrines, monuments, historical sites, edifices and landmarks of significant historic-cultural value;

Regulate the design and manufacture of heraldic items of government agencies, pursuant to RA 8491 (Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines); and

Resolve historical controversies or issues.

## FIVE-YEAR PLAN 2011-2016



# Five-Year Plan

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Over the next five years the National Historical Commission of the Philippines intends to carry out the following.

## **Modernize NHCP museums.**

The museum modernization program consists of structural, curatorial and human resource development in order to upgrade NHCP's 22 museums to present day standards. Museums will henceforth serve as dynamic learning hubs and tourist sites. Interactive facilities will be installed wherever possible. The modernization plan also includes the production of e-lessons on topics covered by the museums. By 2016 all NHCP museums will have been modernized.

## **Address the neglect of Visayas and Mindanao in Philippine history.**

National history tends to focus on centers of power, which are often located in Luzon, while Mindanao and Visayas figure less prominently. The Commission will pay deliberate attention to these regions by installing more historical markers and declaring historic landmarks. The Commission also plans to establish a museum in Mindanao for it has none, to pave the way for the creation in the future of small, satellite museums that can feature the rich history and culture of the region.

## **Continue to preserve the nation's historic heritage.**

The Commission's conservation program aims to identify, survey, and document historic sites and structures and deal with threats (natural and human) to these sites. The program also includes upgrading the Commission's laboratory and conservation methods. The provision of guidelines on historic centers, national monuments and the like also form part of the conservation program.

## **Strengthen historical consciousness.**

The Commission intends to boost the understanding and appreciation of Philippine history through more innovative commemorative activities, expanded public access to historical data in the possession of the Commission, and activation of the Local Historical Committees Network provided in the Commission's charter (RA 10086). Conferences and training seminars also constitute part of the historical consciousness program. The most innovative feature of the program is the history e-lesson series.

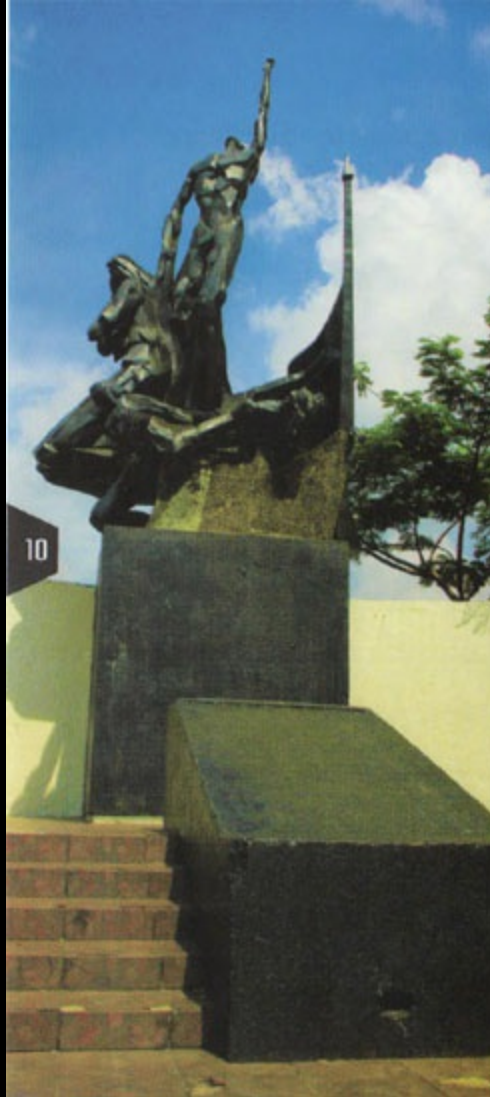
## **Enhance NHCP capacities.**

The Commission will continue to upgrade the competencies of its staff in research, conservation, and museum curatorship and management. Operations will also be improved through an enhanced policy environment and more effective procedures that reduce red tape and hasten actions on matters brought to the agency's attention.

Together the Commission's five divisions—Research, Publications and Heraldry, Historic Preservation (of structures), Materials Research and Conservation (of movable objects), Historic Sites and Education, and Finance and Administration—will implement this plan through the following programs:

- Museum modernization
- Commemoration and recognition
- Restoration and conservation
- Research and dissemination
- Training and networking
- Enhancement of organizational capacities

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2011-2012





## Museum Modernization Program



*Barasoain Museum*



### BARASOAIN MUSEUM

The Barasoain Museum is the first of NHCP's 22 museums that was modernized. Exhibits and displays present new material through interactive and light and sound displays, and museum facilities now offer a stereoscopy room and an e-learning and resource room. The modernized museum was inaugurated on 23 January 2012.



*E-learning room in Museo ng Katipunan*



### MUSEO NG KATIPUNAN

The e-learning room was inaugurated during the celebration of the 149<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio, which was also the kick-off ceremony for Bonifacio@150 at the Museo ng Katipunan, Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine in San Juan City on 30 November 2012. The interactive history lessons on Bonifacio and the Katipunan—the first in the country—are designed for children in grades 5 to 7.





*Screenshot of the Bonifacio e-learning module.*

## MABINI SHRINE, TANAUAN, BATANGAS

Looking toward Mabini's 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary in 2014, structural work on the Mabini Shrine in Tanauan was undertaken in 2012. The old amphitheatre, located at the rear of the property, was converted into audio-visual and e-learning rooms while the building, which was handed over to the NHCP unfinished by the National Centennial Commission in 1998, is now rehabilitated. Curatorial development will take place in 2013.



*Mabini Shrine in Tanauan, Batangas.*



*Mabini Shrine, PUP campus, Manila*

## MABINI SHRINE, STA. MESA, MANILA

The house where Apolinario Mabini died was rehabilitated: new sawali partitions were installed; bamboo floors, repaired; and the house, repainted and waxed to preserve and protect its wooden parts. An ancillary building was also constructed to house a small museum.





*Aguinaldo Shrine in Kawit, Cavite*

## EMILIO AGUINALDO SHRINE, KAWIT, CAVITE

The museum had long suffered from serious rain water flooding in the area. Structural work thus focused on retrofitting the site drainage system and de-cluttering the concrete spaces into grass and garden areas. Museum amenities were also upgraded and e-learning and audio-visual facilities were installed.



*Pamintuan mansion in Angeles City, Pampanga*

## PAMINTUAN MANSION, ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA

This grand mansion built in the 1890s was the site of the first anniversary of Philippine independence on 12 June 1899. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas purchased the property in 1981 and used it to house its office and vault. In June 2010 the BSP donated the property and house to the NHCP. To prepare for its role as the Museum of Philippine Social History, another first in the country, the NHCP restored the mansion to its old glory and added modern facilities. Curatorial work will commence in 2013.



## Commemoration and Recognition Program

Annual commemorations led by NHCP and associated with NHCP Museums

23 JANUARY

Anniversary of the inauguration of the First Philippine Republic

6 FEBRUARY

Death anniversary of President Emilio Aguinaldo

17 FEBRUARY

Martyrdom of Fathers Mariano Gomez, Jose Burgos, and Jacinto Zamora

26 FEBRUARY

Birth anniversary of Gen. Baldomero Aguinaldo

9 MARCH

Birth anniversary of Gen. Paciano Rizal

17 MARCH

Death anniversary of President Ramon Magsaysay



*Death anniversary of GomBurZa (17 February)*



*Pres. Ramon Magsaysay's death anniversary (17 March)*

22 MARCH

Birth anniversary of President Emilio Aguinaldo

9 APRIL

Araw ng Kagitingan

10 MAY

Death anniversary of Andres Bonifacio

13 MAY

Death anniversary of Apolinario Mabini

28 MAY

Anniversary of the Battle of Alapan/National Flag Day



*Araw ng Kagitingan (9 April)*



*National Flag Day (28 May)*



*Pres. Emilio Aguinaldo's birth anniversary (22 March)*

12 JUNE

Independence Day

19 JUNE

Birth anniversary of Jose Rizal

24 JUNE

Birth anniversary of Marcela Agoncillo

4 JULY

Death anniversary of Marcelo H. del Pilar

23 JULY

Birth anniversary of Apolinario Mabini



1 AUGUST

Death anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon

19 AUGUST

Birth anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon



*Independence Day commemoration at Barasoain Church*



*Pres. Manuel Quezon's birth anniversary (19 August)*

LAST MONDAY OF AUGUST

Araw ng mga Bayani

30 AUGUST

Birth anniversary of Marcelo H. del Pilar; anniversary of the Battle of Pinaglabanan

31 AUGUST

Birth anniversary of President Ramon Magsaysay

15 SEPTEMBER

Anniversary of the opening of the Malolos Congress

27 SEPTEMBER

Birth anniversary of Gen. Miguel Malvar



*Araw ng mga Bayani*



*Miguel Malvar's birth anniversary (27 September)*

28 SEPTEMBER

Birth anniversary of President Diosdado Macapagal

24 OCTOBER

Birth anniversary of Juan Luna

25 OCTOBER

Birth anniversary of Leon Apacible

14 NOVEMBER

Birth anniversary of Gen. Gregorio del Pilar

30 NOVEMBER

Birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio

30 DECEMBER

Anniversary of the martyrdom of Jose Rizal



*Martyrdom of Jose Rizal (30 December)*

# Milestone events

In 2011 and 2012 the Commission celebrated several milestone events.

## 150<sup>th</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF JOSE RIZAL (19 JUNE 2011-19 JUNE 2012)

The sesquicentennial anniversary of Jose Rizal was a year-long celebration marked by academic conferences, performances, film showings, various contests, and other activities in different parts of the country and abroad. One innovative activity was the concert, “Rock Rizal,” at the Mall of Asia grounds in Pasay City. For the first time the country’s best rock bands created songs inspired by Rizal and performed them in the concert for free. The artists also donated their songs, which may be downloaded from the NHCP website. One hundred and fifty years after his birth, Rizal still rocks!



*The band, Sandwich, plays at the Rock Rizal Concert at the Mall of Asia*





*Logo of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Jose Rizal*





*Commemoration of Rizal's 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary*

The celebration of Jose Rizal's 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary carried the theme, "Rizal: Haligi ng Bayan." Below were some of the activities.

DATE/VENUE

TITLE OF ACTIVITY

IMPLEMENTED BY

March to July 2011  
(every Saturday,  
10 a.m. to 12  
noon). Rizal  
Shrine, Calamba

Duyan ng Magiting: Mga pamanang  
dula, kwento, awit at tugtugin sa  
Dambana ni Rizal

Colegio de San Juan de  
Letran Calamba

Department of Tourism,  
Heritage Conservation

May 20, 2011, 7:30 a.m. Rizal Park, Manila	Lakbay Jose Rizal: Rizal@150 Heritage Trail Project launch	Society, Intramuros Administration, NHCP & National Parks Development Committee
June 19-August 19, 2011. Rizal Shrine, Calamba	Sari-saring Monumento Alay Kay Rizal: An exhibit of entries to the Rizal monument competition of 1905-1907 and Rizal monuments in the Philippines	NHCP
June 19, 2011. Nationwide	Rizal Monuments Photo Contest	NHCP and DILG
June 19, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. SM City Calamba June 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. SM Mall of Asia	Film Showing of <i>Noli me Tangere</i> (Gerardo de Leon, 1961). The film was restored by Bundesfilmarchiv in Koblenz, Germany and handed to Pres. Corazon Aquino in 1991.	German Embassy, Goethe Institut Philippinen, SM Supermalls
June 22-24, 2011. GT-Toyota Auditorium, Asian Center, UP Diliman, Quezon City	Rizal in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: An international conference celebrating Rizal's sesquicentenary	UP Diliman: College of Arts and Letters, Department of Filipino and Philippine Literature, Asian Center, and College of Social Sciences and Philosophy
June 18, 2011. Dr. Jose Rizal Shrine Brgy. Casat, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya	Unveiling of Rizal marker for the Rizal Monument	NHCP
June 28, 2011, 11:00 a.m. NCCA Building, Gen. A. Luna St., Intramuros, Manila	Launch of Sentro Rizal	NCCA
August 5, 2011 (Gala night), Aug. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, and 26-28, 2011.	"Noli Me Tangere" musical production adapted by Ryan Cayabyab from Rizal's Noli with libretto by National Artist Bienvenido	Tanghalang Pilipino, CCP, NHCP, DepEd

Tanghalang Aurelio Tolentino, CCP

Lumbrera, costume and set design by National Artist Salvador Bernal

September 16, 2011, 6:00 p.m.  
Mall of Asia by the bay

“Rock Rizal” concert featuring original compositions about or inspired by Rizal

NHCP, Rock Ed Philippines & various bands

September 18, 2011, 6:00 a.m.  
Roxas Blvd. From Kilometer Zero up to Cultural Center of the Philippines

Rizal@150 5 km fun run from Kilometer 0 (Rizal Park) to CCP grounds and back

NHCP & Greentennial

September 2, 2011. Dumaguete

Unveiling of marker at house where Rizal stayed in Dumaguete

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## 200<sup>th</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MELCHORA AQUINO (6 JANUARY 2012)

The NHCP, together with the Quezon City government, commemorated the 200<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Melchora Aquino with the transfer of her remains from the Himlayang Pilipino to the new Tandang Sora Shrine in Banlat, Quezon City. President Benigno S. Aquino III was the guest of honor.







*Commemoration of the 200<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Melchora Aquino*

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW (21 SEPTEMBER 2012)

The NHCP observed this event by unveiling the historical marker, “Kalye Mendiola” on Mendiola St. in San Miguel, Manila. The formal commemoration was led by President Aquino at the Bantayog ng mga Bayani in Quezon City, where he paid tribute to those who had sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom and justice against the Marcos dictatorship. This, too, was the occasion for the issuance by President Aquino of Administrative Order No. 30, establishing the Martial Law Historical Advisory Committee under NHCP.



*Commemorative rites at Bantayog ng mga Bayani*



*Unveiling of marker, "Kalye Mendiola"*

## KICK-OFF ACTIVITY OF 150<sup>th</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF ANDRES BONIFACIO (30 NOVEMBER 2012)

Preparations for the sesquicentennial birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio began with a formal commemoration at the Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine in San Juan City, with President Aquino unveiling the Bonifacio@150 logo. Children aged 8-12 took part in the 'Little Katipuneros fun run' followed by a morning's session of various learning activities about Bonifacio. The e-learning room at the new Museo ng Katipunan was inaugurated. Education Secretary Bro. Armin Luistro led the guests in doing the interactive history lessons produced by the Commission—the first online history lessons in the country.



*Unveiling of the Bonifacio@150 logo*



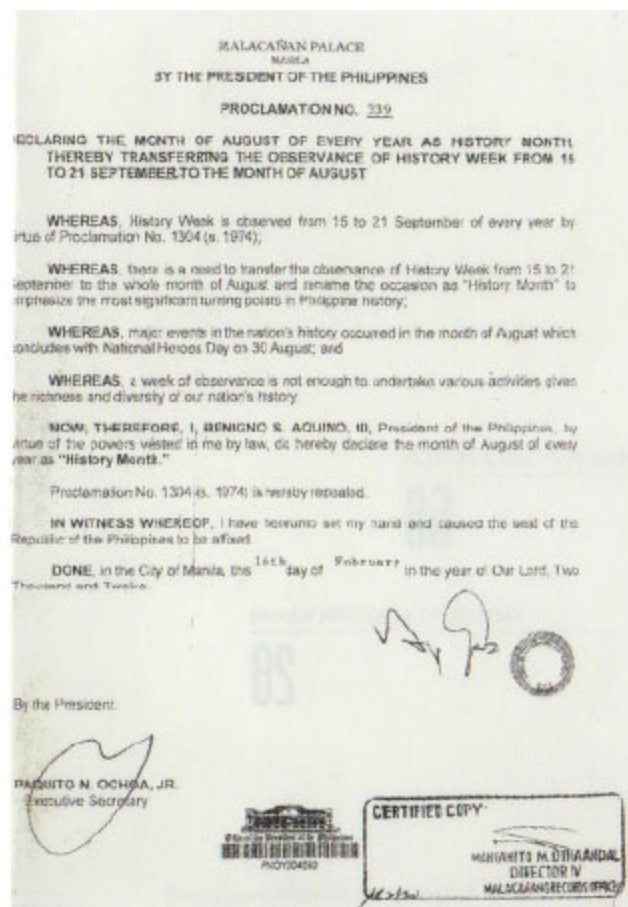


Logo of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio





*Kick-off activities of Andres Bonifacio's 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary*



## Executive issuances

Administrative Order No. 23, 10 November 2011, creates a Steering Committee on National Observances led by the Chairperson of the NHCP, to plan, organize and undertake the commemoration of major historical events.

Proclamation No. 339, 16 February 2012, transfers the observance of History Week from



September 15-21 to the entire month of August.

Administrative Order No. 27, 2 August 2012, directs the NHCP to lead the organization and implementation of the program of activities in commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio on 30 November 2013.

Administrative Order No. 30, 20 September 2012, establishes a Martial Law Historical Advisory Committee headed by the NHCP Chairperson.

Administrative Order No. 33, 18 October 2012, directs the NHCP to lead the organization and implementation of the program of activities in commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Apolinario Mabini on 23 July 2014.

## Historical markers and declared sites and structures as of 31 December 2012



LUZON	1,092
VISAYAS	219
MINDANAO	51
TOTAL	1,362

Number of historical markers, national historical landmarks, and official seals approved in 2011 and 2012

	CATEGORY	2011	2012
LANDMARKS	NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARK	2	5
	NATIONAL SHRINE	0	1
	HERITAGE HOUSE	1	0
	HISTORIC CENTER/HERITAGE ZONE	1	0
HISTORICAL MARKERS		24	29
SEALS		37	41





*Historical markers unveiled in 2011 and 2012*



*Approved seals of the National Bureau of Investigation, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, and the Directorate for Human Resource Development*

## Recognition and awards

### JANELA ARCOS LELIS

The Commission honored 12-year old Janela Arcos Lelis of Malinao, Albay, for saving the Philippine flag from being submerged in raging floodwaters during typhoon “Juaning” in 2011. For her “selfless act of courage reflective of her love for country,” she received a plaque, cash and gift prizes from NHCP and Tulay Foundation.





*NHCP recognition of Janela Arcos Lelis, 25 August 2011, NHCP, Manila*

## GAWAD RIZAL

To cap the Rizal@150 celebration, the Commission conferred Rizal awards at the closing of the sesquicentennial commemoration on 19 June 2012 upon the following:

Cesar C. Climaco (posthumous), for his advocacy of justice during martial law at great personal risk;

Paul Dumol, for promoting the life and works of Rizal through his teaching, plays and other works; and

Metrobank Foundation, Inc., for supporting excellence and professionalism in the fields of education, arts, and national defense.



*Conferment of Rizal Award upon the family of the late Cesar C. Climaco.*



*Conferment of Rizal Award upon Paul Dumol*



*Conferment of Rizal Award upon the Metrobank Foundation*



## Restoration and Conservation Program

The Restoration Program consists of policy formulation, conservation projects, and technical assistance to churches and local historical and heritage societies. Churches declared as National Cultural Treasures and UNESCO World Heritage Sites comprised the Commission's restoration projects, while technical assistance consisted of assessing the extent of deterioration, recommending solutions, and monitoring the restoration of various sites and historical objects,

### Policies

NHCP Board Resolution 2, s. 2011, approves new guidelines on the identification, classification and recognition by the NHCP of historic sites and structures in the Philippines, to more effectively implement RA 10066 (Heritage law).

NHCP Board Resolution 3, s. 2011, declares the old town of Dapitan a heritage zone/historic center.

NHCP Board Resolution 10, s. 2011, contains policies and standards for the conservation and development of historic centers/heritage zones.

NHCP Board Resolution 13, s. 2012, amends the 1992 guidelines on monuments honoring national heroes and illustrious Filipinos



*Rizal Shrine in Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte*

### Conservation of churches



Immaculate Conception Parish Convent and Museum (Baclayon Church) Baclayon, Bohol, National Cultural Treasure. Replacement of damaged wooden components, provision of additional supports, retrofitting of doors and windows, and re-alignment of window jambs. Funded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur, UNESCO World Heritage Site (one of four Baroque Churches). Rescue restoration on the retaining walls which were damaged by typhoon Karen in 2008 and typhoon Pepeng in 2009.

San Agustin Church, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, UNESCO World Heritage Site (one of four Baroque Churches). Stone conservation and wall consolidation to unify fragmented components and seal off the ledges, funded by NCCA.



*Immaculate Conception Parish Convent*



*San Agustin Church*

St. Joseph Cathedral, Romblon, Romblon, National Cultural Treasure. Restoration of the

church pediment and roof, paving the way for the repair of the dome that caused water seepage and threatened the altar; funded by NCCA.

Our Lady of the Abandoned Church, Sta. Ana, Manila. Mechanical and chemical cleaning of exterior walls, removal of loose cement plaster, anti-termite treatment of wooden components, and repainting of roof tiles, with NCCA and congressional funding.

St. Gregory Church, Majayjay, Laguna, National Cultural Treasure. Consolidation of finials at side portals and cleaning and re-pointing of façade and right side lateral walls; funded by NCCA.



*St. Joseph Cathedral*



*St. Gregory Church*

Assunta Convent, Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur (next to Sta. Maria Church). Replacement of the damaged roof, ceiling and floor, repainting of interior and exterior walls, and rehabilitation of



toilets.

Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Calasiao, Pangasinan, National Cultural Treasure. Reconstruction of roof system, which had been destroyed by typhoon Pepeng in 2009, with funding from NCCA.

San Isidro Labrador Church, Lazi, Siquijor, National Cultural Treasure. Rehabilitation of roof structure and protection of coral masonry walls; funded by NCCA.



*Assunta Convent, Sta. Maria Church*



*San Isidro Labrador Church*

## **Technical assistance**

La Asencion de la Nuestra Señora Church, Maragondon, Cavite

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Jasaan, Misamis Oriental

Casa Real of Pangasinan, Lingayen, Pangasinan

San Juan Bautista Church, Jimenez, Misamis Occidental

Nuestra Señora dela Porteria Church, Daraga, Albay

Old Victoria town hall in Tarlac

Bauan Gabaldon School, Bauan, Batangas

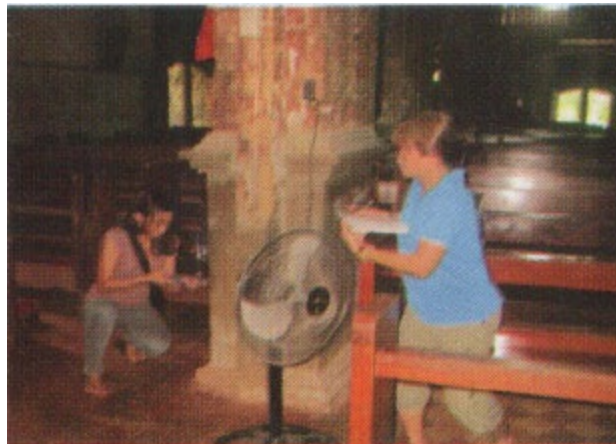
Paco Park, Manila

San Nicolas Museum, Ilocos Norte

Ayala Bridge, Manila

St. Matthias Church, Tumauni, Isabela

St. Augustine of Hippo Church, Bacong, Negros Oriental



*Rehabilitation of San Juan Bautista Church in Jimenez, Misamis Occidental*



*Rehabilitation of Paco Park, Manila*

## **Heritage cases**

Various heritage cases were brought to the attention of the Commission, as shown in the categories below. To the extent possible, the NHCP exerted its best effort to preserve the historic integrity of the site or structure in question and offered the possibility of adaptive reuse where warranted and feasible.

Proposed development of historic sites and/or structures, such as El Hogar Building in Binondo, Manila (proposed as a high-rise residential building); Manila Central Post Office (to be adaptively reused in the context of a larger urban renewal project being studied by a multi-agency task force led by the Department of Finance); GSIS Building along Arroceros St. in Manila (to be converted into a hall of justice building); Philam Life Building in Ermita, Manila (to be developed into a mixed-use commercial complex); and Bauan Municipal Hall, Mountain Province Capitol Building, and Palo, Leyte Municipal Building (to be expanded as government office buildings)

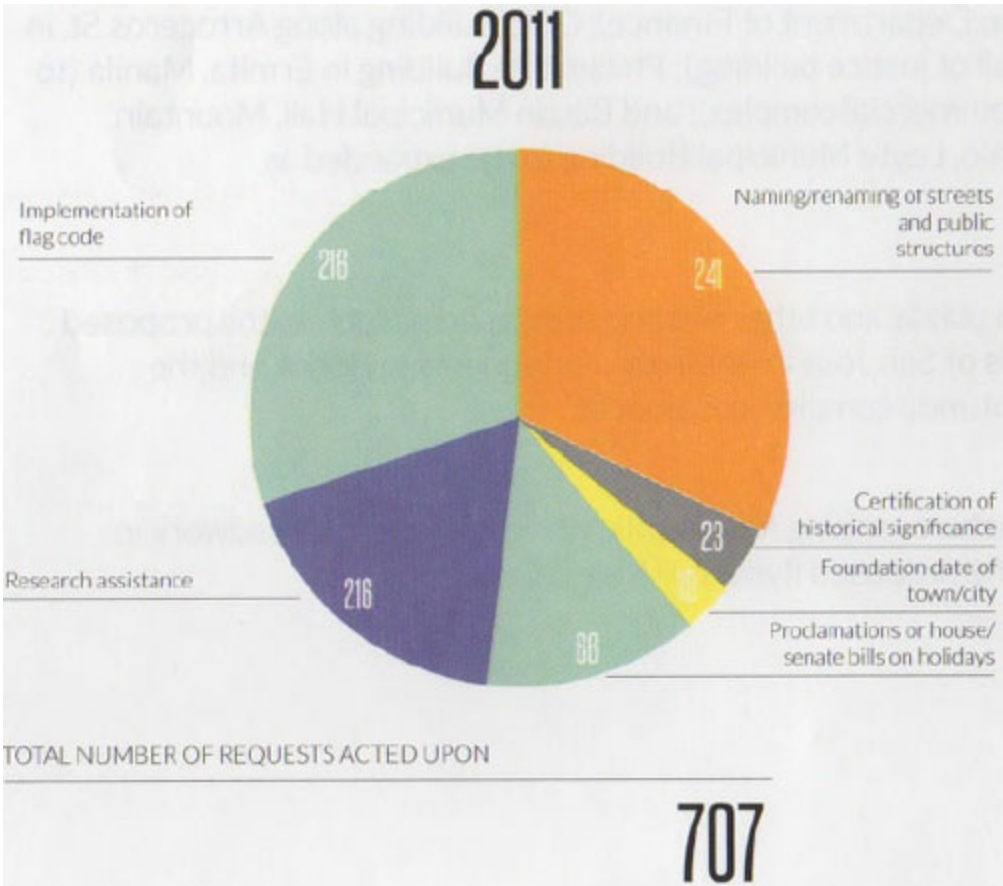
Potential encroachment on town plazas and other historic open spaces, such as the proposed development of the town squares of San Jose in Batangas, Antequerra in Bohol, and the Bonifacio National Monument rotunda complex in Caloocan

Potential damage to historic structures arising from public works, such as the roadwork in Carcar and Mabolo, Cebu, and the proposed flyover in Metro Cebu

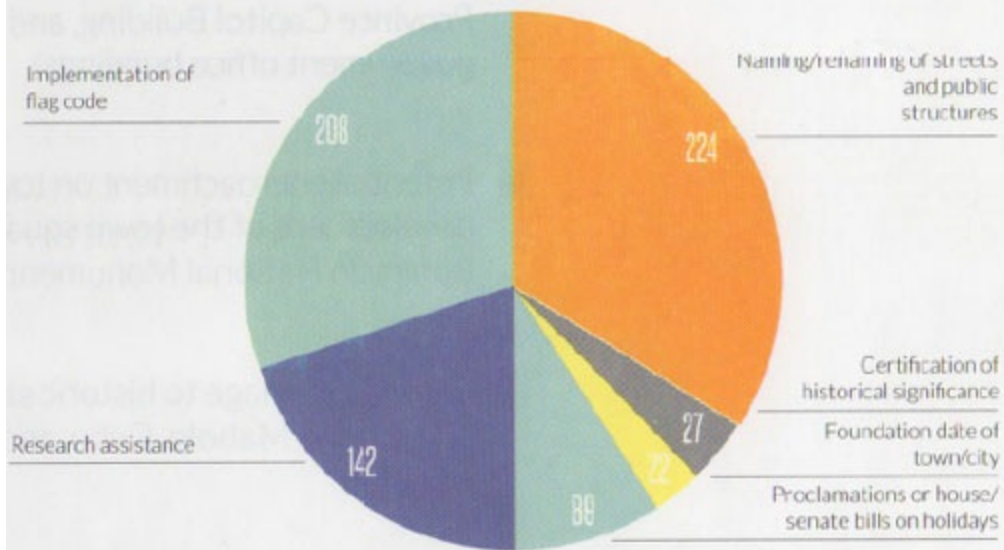


# Research and Dissemination Program

This program consists of researches, publications, and conferences undertaken and supported by the NHCP. The Commission received numerous requests for historical data, ranging from the foundation dates of towns and cities to requests for proclamations of holidays, naming and renaming of streets and public edifices, and information about specific historical events, sites and historical figures.

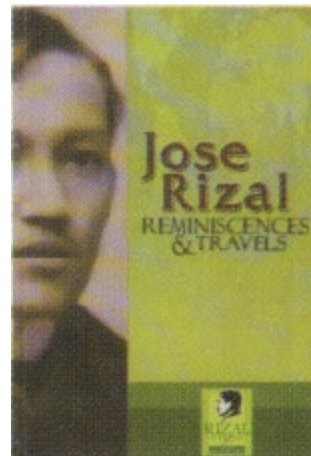
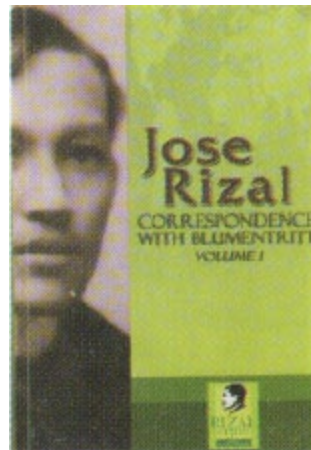


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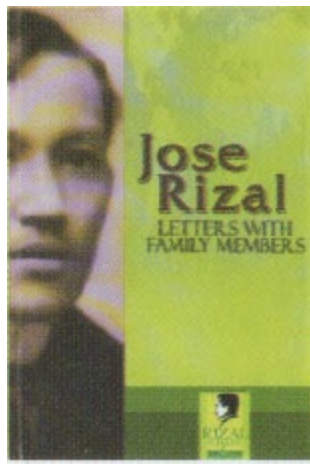


TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUESTS ACTED UPON

## 692







## **Publications**

Reprints in 2011 consisted mostly of works by or about Jose Rizal in line with the observance of his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. Many of the translations from Spanish were done by Encarnacion Alzona.

*Jose Rizal Political and Historical Writings*

Leon Ma. Guerrero, *A Biography of Jose Rizal: The First Filipino*

*Jose Rizal Correspondence with Blumentritt* (2 volumes)

*Jose Rizal Poems*

*Jose Rizal Prose*

*Jose Rizal Correspondence with Fellow Reformists*

*Jose Rizal Reminiscences and Travels*

*Jose Rizal Letters with Family Members*

*Jose Rizal Miscellaneous Correspondence*

*Events in the Philippine Islands* (annotated by Rizal)

*Poesias por Jose Rizal*

*Jose Rizal Mga Tula*

*Jose Rizal Pakikipagsulatan sa Iba't Ibang Tao*

*Kalendaryong Pangkasaysayan (1521–1969)*

New titles in 2011 were as follows:

Dennis Edward Flake, *The Fighting Tenth: The Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine-American War* (joint publication with the Juan D. Nepomuceno Center for Kapampangan Studies)

*Chabacano Language/Imagining the Colony/Baler and Beyond* (selected papers from Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day 2009 conferences)

*Colonial Accounts* (anthology of articles written in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, published in partnership with New Day Publishers)

Elias M. Ataviado, *The Philippine Revolution in the Bicol Region* (Narrative of the Philippine Revolution in the Province of Albay) vol. 2.

In 2012 the NHCP reprinted the following:

*Letters of Marcelo H. Del Pilar*

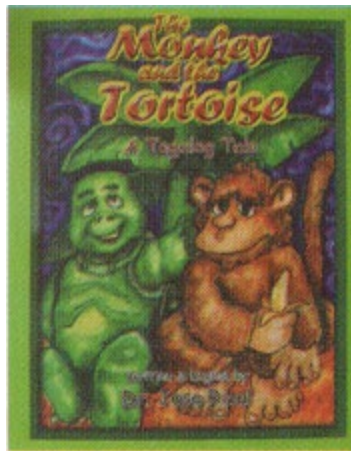
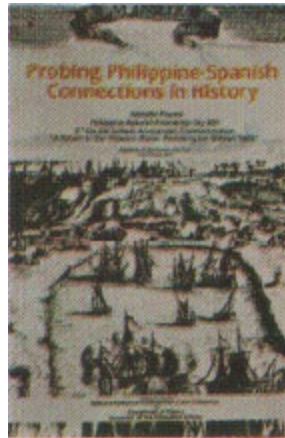
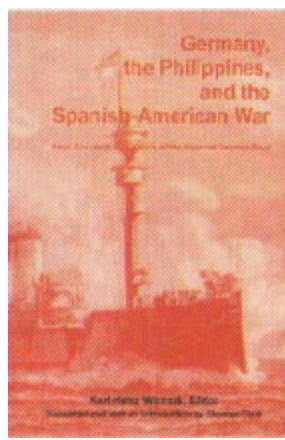
*Memoirs of General Artemio Ricarte*

Samuel K. Tan, *A History of the Philippines*

Jean Mallat, *The Philippines: History, Geography, Customs, Agriculture, Industry and Commerce* (trans. from French by Pura Santillan-Castrence)

Gaston Rouvier and Henri Turot, *The War in the Philippines as Reported by Two French Journalists in 1899* (trans. from French by E. Aguilar Cruz)

Rogelio de los Santos, *Patriots, Masonry and the Filipino Religious Psyche*



George John Younghusband, *The Philippines and Round About*

Pedro Paterno, *The Pact of Biyak na Bato and Ninay*

Peter Schreurs, *Angry Days in Mindanao* (The Philippine Revolution and the War Against the United States in East and Northeast Mindanao 1897-1908)

Karl-Heinz Wionzek (ed.), *Germany, Philippines and the Spanish American War* (Four Accounts by Officers of the Imperial German Navy)

*Kasaysayang Bayan: Sampung Aralin sa Kasaysayang Pilipino* (selected conference papers, joint publication with the Adhika ng Pilipinas, Inc.)

New titles published in 2012 were:



Virgilio Almario, *Komedyang Baler*

*Probing Philippine-Spanish Connection in History* (selected papers presented in the Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day 2011 conference)

Jose Rizal, *The Monkey and the Tortoise* (with modern illustrations)

Jaime Escobar y Lozano, *Index Guide for Travellers in the Philippine Islands* (joint publication with New Day Publishers)

Andres Bonifacio, *Katungkulang Gagawin ng mga Anak ng Bayan* (with modern illustrations)

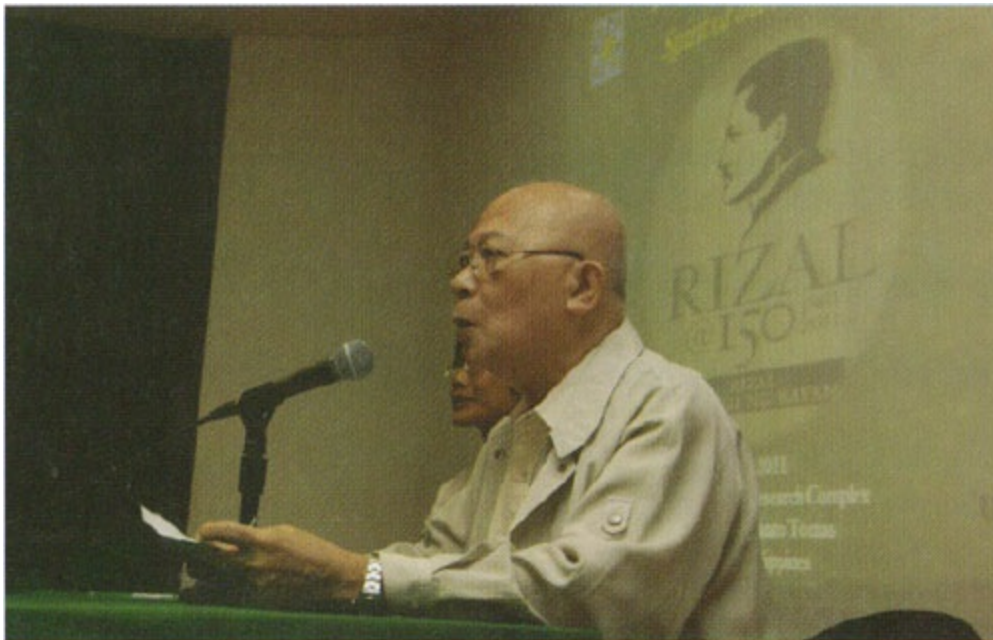
## Conferences

Conferences organized in 2011 centered on Jose Rizal as part of the sesquicentennial celebration of his birth. The academic gatherings took place in universities where Rizal had studied, namely:

“Balik Tanaw: Si Rizal sa Kanyang Panahon,” University of Santo Tomas, Manila, 7 July 2011

“Usapin at Pananaw: Ang Pagtuturo kay Rizal sa Kasalukuyan,” Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, 8 July 2011

“Muling Pagsilang: Pagdakila, Pag-unawa at Pagsubaybay kay Rizal sa Buhay Pamayanan,” Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Calamba City, Laguna, 9 July 2011





*First national congress of social studies teachers*



*200 Years of the Cadiz Constitution*

Later in the year, as part of the Philippine-Spanish Friendship commemorative program, the Commission jointly with the UP History Department and the University of San Carlos in Cebu, held a conference titled, "A Return to our Hispanic Roots: Revisiting the Galleon Trade" (6-8 October 2011).

The conference themes in 2012 were more varied, as the list below shows.

First national congress of social studies teachers, 7-9 May 2012, NHCP, Manila

The congress gathered 116 elementary and secondary teachers. Secretary of Education Bro. Armin Luistro, the guest of honor, introduced the K-12 curriculum. After the plenary session the participants broke into groups to discuss the teacher's guide and learning modules of grades one and seven developed by the Department of Education's Learning Area Team for Social Studies.

"From Cadiz to Malolos: The Philippines and the Spanish Constitution of 1812," 28 June 2012, Faculty Center, UP Diliman

The conference was part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day celebration and

featured professors from the University of the Philippines and from Spain. As 2012 was the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cadiz constitution, the discussions focused on the impact and contribution of the Spanish liberal constitution and comparisons with the Malolos constitution.



*Roundtable discussion on EDSA '86 Memory Museum*



*Sangkababaihan: Kababaihan sa Himagsikang Pilipino conference*

“Discoursing Philippine Muslim History: Implications on Historiography and Nation-Building,”  
13 August 2012, NHCP

The forum examined the role of Muslim Filipinos in the birth and development of the country. It also featured an exhibit of artworks by NHCP Board member and UP professor Dr. Abraham Sakili. Some 130 participants from universities and colleges in Manila attended the forum.

Roundtable discussion on EDSA '86 Memory Museum, 17 September 2012, NHCP and the EDSA People Power Commission

The seminar aimed to learn from the experiences of Latin American countries that established memory museums in the wake of democratization movements that followed the collapse of military rule. Dr. Eugenia Ulfe, an anthropologist from Peru, Patricia Tappata Valdez, an independent researcher and consultant on human rights issues, memory and

democracy in Latin America, and Leila Perez, a human rights advocate who had participated in the recovery of three ex-concentration camps in Chile, shared their knowledge with the Filipino audience.

Apart from these conferences, the Commission supported four others: one on Melchora Aquino, "Reconstructing Her-story," by the UP College of Social Work and Community Development (UP Diliman, 1-3 March 2012); Philippine Historiography by the UP Department of History (Baguio City, 26-27 April 2012); "Sangkababaihan: Kababaihan sa Himagsikang Pilipino," also in honor of Melchora Aquino, by UP Likas (UP Diliman, 17-18 August 2012); and "Strengthening Exchanges across the Pacific," in partnership with the Philippine Academic Consortium for Latin American Studies (University of Asia and the Pacific, 9-11 October 2012).





## Training and Networking Program

In 2011 and 2012 the Commission conducted training workshops on Philippine history, heritage conservation, and the proper display and observance of the flag and national anthem.

### Open House: An Interaction with Conservation Science (19-23 September 2011)

This four-day training workshop was attended by 115 students from science and technology high schools in Metro Manila. The aim was to introduce students to basic conservation principles and provide practical approaches to conservation.

### Historic Preservation Forum (15-21 September 2011 and August 2012)

These annual lectures, which started in 2004, are a regular feature of the NHCP's history month celebration. Architecture students from colleges and universities in Metro Manila are taught how to integrate conservation in the practice of architecture in order to promote and protect historic built heritage. In 2011, 90 participants attended the lectures and in 2012, 150 participants took part.





*Historic Preservation forum*

## Training on History and Heritage for LGU staff

In 2012, the Commission offered a series of two-day workshops on history and heritage to LGU tourism and heritage staff in different regions of the country.

VENUE	DATE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
BAGUIO CITY	15-16 MARCH 2012	300
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	24-25 MAY 2012	126
TAGBILARAN CITY	19-20 JULY 2012	120
ZAMBOANGA CITY	20-21 SEPTEMBER 2012	26
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY	22-23 NOVEMBER 2012	36
DAVAO CITY	26-27 NOVEMBER 2012	58

## Conservation Goes to the Province (28 August - 1 September 2012, Bacolod City)

This five-day intensive conservation training for 20 museum workers and private collectors in Western Visayas focused on paper, textile, wood, metal, painting and structural restoration. NHCP conservators shared valuable insights and practical tips on preventive and treatment conservation.

One other important element of the Training and Networking program was the activation of the Local Historical Committees Network (LHCN), which was created by law (RA 10086) to “monitor, coordinate, support and, upon approval of the Board ... affiliate various local historical bodies engaged in the collection, documentation, popularization, conservation, restoration and preservation of extant historical materials found in different parts of the Philippines. It shall also record the oral histories of towns, cities, provinces, regions and peoples” (Sec. 21).

Formally launched on 24 August 2012, successful LHCN regional assemblies were held in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao to identify needs, discuss issues and policy matters, and formulate regional action plans to promote Philippine history and heritage. These plans will be consolidated and presented in the first national LHCN assembly in 2013.

VENUE	DATE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS BY TYPE			
		NGO	ACADEMIC	LEAD	TOTAL
LUZON	24 AUGUST 2012	30	8	6	44
VISAYAS	8 OCTOBER 2012	18	19	14	51
MINDANAO	29 OCTOBER 2012	11	4	4	19
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS					114



## Organizational Capacity Enhancement Program

NHCP personnel attended training courses and observation tours to further develop their professional and organizational skills, knowledge and abilities.

15<sup>th</sup> International Course on Wood Conservation Technology, ICCROM, Norway, 20 May-29 June 2012

This course, which was attended by Arch. Reynaldo Lita of the Historic Preservation division, was organized by Riksantikvaren International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. The course provided theoretical and practical knowledge essential to diagnosing the causes of deterioration and the most appropriate methods of conservation and restoration of wood.

Training of curators and museum technicians, November and December 2011 and 2012

The NHCP museum staff underwent intensive training on museum management and design and basic conservation. The seminars were supported by a grant from the NCCA. Known museologists and museographers addressed the staff.



*The 15<sup>th</sup> International Course on Wood Conservation Technology*





*Curators Training*

## Observation tour of museums in China, 19-25 February 2012

The NHCP delegation was headed by Deputy Director Emelita V. Almosara, with Architects Wilkie Delumen and Reynaldo Lita, and curators Carmina Cecille Sumague and Angelo Aguinaldo as members of the team. The group visited Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai as part of the cultural exchange program between the Philippines and the People's Republic of China.

## Visit of NHCP delegation to Spanish archives, 23-31 March 2012

The delegation, consisting of NHCP Chair Dr. Maria Serena I. Diokno, Executive Director Ludovico Badoy, and Deputy Executive Directors Carminda Arevalo and Veronica Dado, visited archives in Sevilla and Madrid. The NHCP delegation also presented a picture diorama of Jose Rizal to Casa Asia, Ayuntamiento de Barcelona and the University of Pampeu Fabra in Barcelona. On behalf of NHCP, Chair Diokno received digital copies of Philippine revolution documents kept in the Military archives in Segovia, hitherto unavailable in the Philippines.



*Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor*



*Formal turn-over of Jose Rizal picture diorama to Ayuntamiento de Barcelona by NHCP*

# BUDGET



# Comparative Total Budget

The budget of the Commission grew by nearly 58% from 2010 to 2012.

Most noticeable was the increase in capital outlay by three and a half times from some P18 million in 2010 to P64 million in 2012.



The General Appropriations Act of 2012 (R.A. 10155) stipulates that all programs and projects chargeable against the Priority Development Assistance Fund relating to arts and culture shall require certification by the NHCP as to their proper classification, prior to the release of funds by the Department of Budget and Management. Below were some of the projects certified by the NHCP:

Upgrading and rehabilitation of the monument, “Philippine Revolutionary Movement,” in Angeles City, sponsored by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan;

Rehabilitation and establishment of the Bangaan World Heritage Site as a living cultural landscape model in the province of Ifugao, sponsored by Sen. Loren Legarda;

Publication of the English catalogue of the Philippine Exhibit in Musee de Quai Branly, *The Art of Exchange*, sponsored by Sen. Loren Legarda;

Batanes Integrated Natural History Initiative, sponsored by Rep. Henedina R. Abad;

Development of botanical garden at Leonard Wood, Baguio City sponsored by Rep. Bernardo M. Vergara;

Rehabilitation and preservation of the Memorial of Gen. Salipada K. Pendatun, sponsored by Rep. Simeon A. Datumanong.



## NHCP SHRINES AND LANDMARKS





Rizal Shrine  
Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte  
Daily, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Telephone number: (0909) 270-7191

Rizal Shrine  
Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Telephone number: (02) 491-3994



Rizal Shrine  
Calamba City, Laguna  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Telephone number: (049) 834-1599

Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine  
Kawit, Cavite  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Telephone number: (046) 484-7643



Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine  
Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Telephone number: (046) 434-5983

### Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine

San Juan City

Tuesday to Sunday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Telephone number: (02) 385-5896



### Mabini Shrine

PUP Campus, Sta. Mesa, Manila Daily 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Telephone number: (02) 394-9735

### Mabini Shrine

Tanauan, Batangas

Tuesday to Sunday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Telephone number: (043) 455-9458



### Juan Luna Shrine

Badoc, Ilocos Norte

Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Telephone number: (049) 834-1599

### Quezon Memorial Shrine

Elliptical Road, Quezon City

Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Telephone number: (02) 377-5494



Casa Real Shrine  
Malolos City Bulacan  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Telephone number: (044) 791-2716

Bonifacio Trial House  
Maragondon, Cavite  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Telephone number: 09159339989



Barasoain Church Historical Landmark  
Malolos City, Bulacan  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Telephone number: (044) 662-5725

President Ramon Magsaysay House  
Castillejos, Zambales  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Telephone number: 09228746411



Nagcarlan Underground Cemetery  
Historical Landmark  
Nagcarlan, Laguna  
Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Telephone number: (049) 807-0933

Marcelo H. del Pilar Shrine

Bulakan, Bulacan

Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Telephone number: (044) 792-2056



Marcela Agoncillo Historical Landmark

Taal, Batangas

Wednesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Telephone number: 09282279126

Leon Apacible Historical Landmark

Taal, Batangas

Wednesday to Sunday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Telephone number: 09993448976



Miguel Malvar Historical Landmark

Sto. Tomas, Batangas

Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Telephone number: (043) 7848481

President Diosdado Macapagal Museum & Library

Lubao, Pampanga





Museum of Philippine Political History  
T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Telephone number: (02) 254-74-82/(02) 523-1019

Pamintuan Mansion  
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