

AN ACT DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, NINE-TEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE, AS THE GENERAL AGUINALDO CENTENNIAL YEAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5464, April 14, 1969

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/2ef83e896c62/>

Whereas, General Emilio Aguinaldo was the first and only President of the first Republic of the Philippines, which is also the first democratic republic in all Asia;

Whereas, General Emilio Aguinaldo led the Philippine revolution against Spain and succeeded in winning Philippine independence after more than three and one-half centuries of Spanish domination, which independence was later lost as a result of the Philippine-American war because of the superiority of American arms; and

Whereas, General Emilio Aguinaldo, as President of the First Philippine Republic, as leader of the Philippine revolution, and, as a patriot and statesman, deserves the undying gratitude of the Filipino people, and his memory should be properly remembered and honored during his centennial year: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The period from January one to December thirty-one, nineteen hundred sixty-nine, is hereby declared as the General Aguinaldo Centennial Year, during which period proper and fitting ceremonies, celebrations and other activities shall be held to honor and commemorate the memory of General Emilio Aguinaldo.

SEC. 2. The sum of five hundred thousand pesos is appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated which shall be disbursed by the General Emilio Aguinaldo National Centennial Commission to carry into effect the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, April 14, 1969.

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.