

# LESSON 2. 19TH CENTURY PHILIPPINES IN RIZAL'S CONTEXT

## *Part II*

### 4. Economic Institutions During the Spanish Period

- a. Forced Labor
- b. Encomienda System
- c. Galleon Trade
- d. Tobacco Monopoly

### 5. Inequality Before the Law

### 6. Maladministration of Justice

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# Dedication

## To My Country

In the catalog of human ills there is to be found a cancer so malignant that the least touch inflames it and causes agonizing pains; afflicted with such a cancer, a social cancer, has your dear image appeared to me, when, for my own heart's ease or to compare you with others, I have sought, in the centers of modern civilization, to call you to mind.

Now, desirous of your welfare, which is also ours, and seeking the best cure for your ills, I shall do with you what was done in ages past with the sick, who were exposed on the steps of the temple so that the worshippers, having invoked the god, should each propose a remedy.

To this end, I shall endeavor to show your condition, faithfully and ruthlessly. I shall lift a corner of the veil which shrouds the disease sacrificing to the truth everything even self-love—for, as your son, your defects and weaknesses are also mine.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "José Rizal". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

Europe, 1886

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# THE WORLD IN THE 19TH CENTURY (1801-1900)



# 1789-1815

## Revolutionary Beginnings



French Revolution  
(Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity)



# 1848-1871

## Nationalism and Industrialization



The Suez Canal showing from space



Convoys of ships entering the Suez Canal. November 17, 1869

**#OnThisDay** November 17, 1869

DIGITAL



The Suez Canal in Egypt is inaugurated, paving the way for the Philippines' direct commercial relations with Spain instead of through Mexico (via the galleon trade). It was constructed by the Suez Canal Company between 1859 and 1869. The Suez Canal is one of the most important waterways in the world.

# 1871-1914

## Imperial Rivalries and Social Change



Cuban War of Independence  
(1895-1898)



Philippine Revolution  
(1896-1898)

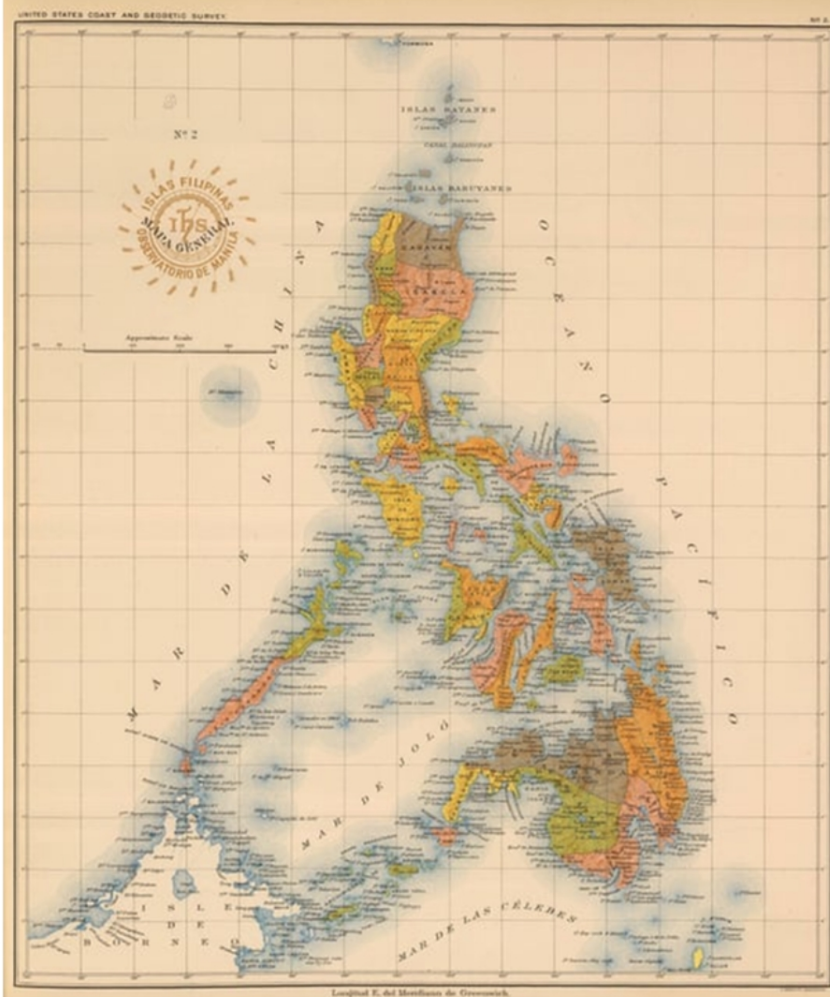
# THE WORLD IN THE 19TH CENTURY (1801-1900)

1. Socio-economic changes
2. Political Changes



# HOW CHANGES IN THE 19TH CENTURY AFFECTED THE PHILIPPINES?

Philippines is a colony of Spain. The Spanish Crown govern the Philippines from Mexico.



# How did the increase in exports from the Philippines to Europe affect the Philippines?

Emergence of new socio-economic class, inquilino.

Growth of commercial agriculture, the food is produced for sale.

Landholdings of the church, rice estates of the pre-Spanish nobility, there arose the haciendas of coffee, hemp, sugar.



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# CORRUPT OFFICIALS

## CORRUPTION

/kə'rapSH(ə)n/

1 : use of public resources (power) for personal benefits

See also:

**graft**  
**plunder**  
**bribery**  
**embezzlement**

**fraud**  
**malfeasance**  
**nepotism**  
**cronyism**

**misconduct**  
**extortion**  
**kickbacks**

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# FRAILOCRACY

1 : government by the friars

- **Regular vs. Secular Controversies**
- **Immoralities**

See also:  
**friar estates**

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# HIGH LEVY OF TAXES

1: imposition of significant tax rates or burdens by a government on individuals, businesses, or other entities

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# **ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS DURING SPANISH PERIOD**

- **Forced Labor**
- **Encomienda System**
- **Galleon Trade**
- **Tobacco Monopoly**

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# **INEQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW**

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# **MALADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**



Nakikita pa rin ba ang  
mga reyalidad na ito sa  
**KASALUKUYAN?**



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PORK BARREL SCAM

## Jinggoy Estrada acquitted of plunder, convicted of bribery in pork barrel scam

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JAIRO BOLLEDO



## SC acquits Gloria Arroyo of plunder, sets her free

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The 11 justices who ruled in favor of the former president are:

- Justice Presbitero Velasco Jr
- Justice Teresita de Castro
- Justice Arturo Brion
- Justice Diosdado Peralta
- Justice Lucas Bersamin
- Justice Mariano del Castillo
- Justice Jose Perez
- Justice Jose Mendoza
- Justice Bienvenido Reyes
- Justice Estela Perlas-Bernabe
- Justice Francis Jardeleza

Of the 11, eight are Arroyo appointees and 3 were appointed by Aquino: Bernabe, Reyes and Jardeleza.

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## HEADLINES

# Revilla acquitted but ordered to 'return' P124 million in public funds

Kristine Joy Patag - Philstar.com

December 7, 2018 | 6:56pm



Sen. Bong Revilla in 2018. *ABS-CBN News/File*

MANILA — The prosecution's failure to prove where Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla, Jr.'s family's supposed unexplained bank deposits came from was key to his acquittal in the plunder and graft charges against him, his lawyer Ramon Esguerra said Tuesday.



# SHOUTOUT SA MGA KABATAAN JAN...

may boses ka  
sa darating na  
halalan!

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*bella speranza de la patria mia*

*magandang pagasa ng inang  
bayan*

*Fair hope of my fatherland!*

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Jose Rizal