<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

    <meta charset="UTF-8">

    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

    <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/font-awesome/6.5.0/css/all.min.css">

    <title>Emilio Aguinaldo: First President of the Philippines</title>

    <style>

        body {

            font-family: 'Merriweather', serif;

            margin: 0;

            padding: 0;

            background: #f0f0f0;

            color: #5f0707;

        }

        .navbar {

            background-color: #4a3728;

            padding: 10px 20px;

            box-shadow: 0 4px 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.3);

            position: sticky;

            top: 0;

            z-index: 100;

        }

        .navbar a {

            color: #fce8b2;

            text-decoration: none;

            margin: 0 15px;

            font-family: 'Cinzel', serif;

            font-size: 16px;

            transition: all 0.3s ease;

        }

        .navbar a:hover {

            color: #f3d89f;

            text-decoration: underline;

            transform: translateY(-2px);

        }

        .subtitle {

    color: white;

    font-size: 1.2em;

    margin-top: 10px;

}

        header {

            text-align: center;

            padding: 20px;

            background-color: #4b1515;

            color: white;

        }

        header h1 {

            font-family: 'Playfair Display', serif;

            font-size: 3em;

            margin: 0;

        }

        .profile-img {

            width: 150px;

            height: auto;

            border-radius: 50%;

            margin-top: 20px;

            object-fit: cover;

            display: block;

            margin-left: auto;

            margin-right: auto;

            border: 4px solid #fff;

            box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);

        }

        .profile-img:hover {

            transform: scale(1.05);

        }

        .content {

            max-width: 900px;

            margin: 40px auto;

            background-color: white;

            padding: 30px;

            border-radius: 8px;

            box-shadow: 0 0 15px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);

        }

        .content h2 {

            font-size: 1.8em;

            color: #5f0606;

            border-bottom: 2px solid #4b1515;

            padding-bottom: 10px;

        }

        .section-container {

            margin-bottom: 50px;

        }

        .bio-container img {

            width: 100%;

            height: auto;

            object-fit: cover;

            border-radius: 8px;

            margin: 15px 0;

            box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);

        }

        .image-container {

            display: flex;

            justify-content: space-between;

            gap: 20px;

            margin: 25px 0;

            flex-wrap: wrap;

        }

        .image-container img {

            width: 48%;

            height: auto;

            border-radius: 8px;

            transition: transform 0.3s;

        }

        .image-container img:hover {

            transform: scale(1.02);

        }

        p {

            font-size: 1.1em;

            line-height: 1.7;

            color: #333;

            text-align: center;

        }

        .portrait-img {

            width: 40%;

            float: left;

            margin: 0 25px 15px 0;

            border-radius: 8px;

            box-shadow: 0 0 12px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);

        }

        .clear {

            clear: both;

        }

        .timeline-container {

            background-color: #f9f9f9;

            padding: 25px;

            border-radius: 8px;

            border-left: 5px solid #4b1515;

        }

        .timeline-container ul {

            padding-left: 0;

            list-style-type: none;

        }

        .timeline-container li {

            font-size: 1.1em;

            margin-bottom: 15px;

            position: relative;

            padding-left: 30px;

            line-height: 1.6;

        }

        .timeline-container li:before {

            content: "•";

            color: #4b1515;

            font-size: 1.8em;

            position: absolute;

            left: 0;

            top: -5px;

        }

        .timeline-container strong {

            color: #4b1515;

        }

        .quote-box {

            background-color: #f5e8e8;

            padding: 20px;

            border-left: 5px solid #4b1515;

            margin: 25px 0;

            font-style: italic;

            font-size: 1.1em;

        }

        .quote-box p {

            margin: 0;

            color: #4b1515;

        }

        .fact-box {

            background-color: #e8f1f8;

            padding: 20px;

            border-radius: 8px;

            margin: 25px 0;

        }

        .fact-box h3 {

            color: #1a3e72;

            margin-top: 0;

            border-bottom: 2px solid #1a3e72;

            padding-bottom: 5px;

        }

        footer p{

            text-align: center;

            padding: 20px;

            background-color: #1a0808;

            color: white;

            width: 100%;

            margin-top: 50px;

        }

        .works-grid {

            display: grid;

            grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fill, minmax(300px, 1fr));

            gap: 25px;

            margin: 30px 0;

        }

        .work-card {

            background: white;

            border-radius: 8px;

            overflow: hidden;

            box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);

            transition: transform 0.3s;

        }

        .work-card:hover {

            transform: translateY(-5px);

        }

        .work-card img {

            width: 100%;

            height: 200px;

            object-fit: cover;

        }

        .work-info {

            padding: 15px;

        }

        .work-info h3 {

            margin-top: 0;

            color: #4b1515;

        }

        .resources {

            margin-top: 30px;

            padding: 15px;

            background-color: #f5f5f5;

            border-radius: 5px;

            border-left: 4px solid #4b1515;

        }

        .resources h3 {

            margin-top: 0;

            color: #4b1515;

        }

        .resources a {

            color: #1a3e72;

            text-decoration: none;

        }

        .resources a:hover {

            text-decoration: underline;

        }

        .resources ul {

            padding-left: 20px;

        }

        .navigation-buttons {

    display: flex;

    justify-content: center;

    align-items: center;

    flex-wrap: wrap;

    gap: 20px;

}

.navigation-buttons a {

    padding: 10px 20px;

    border: 2px solid #766541;

    border-radius: 8px;

    text-decoration: none;

    font-weight: bold;

    color: #4d422c;

    transition: background-color 0.3s, color 0.3s;

}

.navigation-buttons a:hover {

    background-color: #310202;

    color: #fcefe6;

}

    </style>

</head>

<body>

  <div class="navbar">

    <a href="homepage.html"><i class="fas fa-home"></i> Home</a>

    <a href="historicalwebsite2.html"><i class='far fa-flag'></i>Top 10</a>

    <a href="about us.html"><i class="fas fa-info-circle"></i> About Us</a>

    <a href="recent.html" id="recent-btn"><i class="fas fa-clock"></i> Recent</a>

    <a href="ratings.html"><i class="fas fa-star"></i> Ratings</a>

</div>

    <header>

        <h1>Emilio Aguinaldo</h1>

        <p class="subtitle">First President of the Philippine Republic</p>

        <img src="Aguinaldo 3.jpg" alt="Emilio Aguinaldo" class="profile-img">

    </header>

    <div class="content">

        <section class="section-container">

            <h2>Biography</h2>

            <img src="Aguinaldo 2.jpg" alt="Young Emilio Aguinaldo" class="portrait-img">

            <p>Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy (March 22, 1869 – February 6, 1964) was a Filipino revolutionary, statesman, and military leader who is officially recognized as the first and the youngest President of the Philippines (1899-1901) and the first president of a constitutional republic in Asia. He led Philippine forces first against Spain in the latter part of the Philippine Revolution (1896-1898), and then against the United States during the Philippine-American War (1899-1901).</p>

            <p>Born in Cavite el Viejo (now Kawit) to Carlos Aguinaldo and Trinidad Famy, a Chinese mestizo couple, Emilio was the seventh of eight children. He attended Colegio de San Juan de Letran but had to stop his studies early to help his family manage their agricultural lands. Despite limited formal education, he became municipal captain of Cavite el Viejo at age 25, demonstrating early leadership skills.</p>

            <div class="quote-box">

                <p>"My loyalty to my nation and my love for my country shall never fade until my last breath."</p>

                <p>— Emilio Aguinaldo</p>

            </div>

            <div class="fact-box">

                <h3>Did You Know?</h3>

                <p>Aguinaldo lived to the remarkable age of 94, witnessing both the Spanish colonial period and the granting of full Philippine independence in 1946. He was the only Filipino head of state who lived long enough to see the fulfillment of the independence he had fought for.</p>

            </div>

        </section>

        <section class="section-container">

            <h2>Revolutionary Leadership</h2>

            <div class="image-container">

                <img src="Biaknabato.jpg" alt="Battle of Biak-na-Bato">

                <img src="emilio flag.jpg" alt="Aguinaldo raising flag">

            </div>

            <p>Aguinaldo joined the Katipunan in 1895 under the codename "Magdalo." After Bonifacio's execution, he emerged as the principal leader of the revolution against Spain. His military successes in Cavite, particularly the Battle of Imus (September 1896), established his reputation as a capable general.</p>

            <p>In 1897, Aguinaldo established a revolutionary government at Biak-na-Bato where he served as president. The Pact of Biak-na-Bato marked a temporary ceasefire with Spain, with Aguinaldo agreeing to exile in Hong Kong in exchange for reforms and monetary indemnity.</p>

            <p>After the Spanish-American War broke out in 1898, Aguinaldo returned to the Philippines aboard the USS McCulloch, renewing the revolution with American support. On June 12, 1898, he proclaimed Philippine independence from Spain at his home in Kawit, Cavite, and displayed the newly sewn Philippine flag while the Philippine National Anthem was played for the first time.</p>

        </section>

        <section class="section-container">

            <h2>Presidency and the First Republic</h2>

            <img src="Malolos\_congress.jpg" alt="Malolos Congress" style="float: right; width: 40%; margin-left: 25px;">

            <p>Key achievements of Aguinaldo's presidency:</p>

            <ul>

                <li>Established the First Philippine Republic (Malolos Republic) on January 23, 1899</li>

                <li>Convened the Malolos Congress which drafted Asia's first democratic constitution</li>

                <li>Created the first Philippine military academy</li>

                <li>Established diplomatic relations with foreign nations</li>

                <li>Organized local governments throughout liberated areas</li>

            </ul>

            <p>The Malolos Constitution created a presidential form of government with three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. Aguinaldo appointed Apolinario Mabini as his prime minister and chief adviser, though Mabini would later resign due to political differences.</p>

            <div class="clear"></div>

            <div class="fact-box">

                <h3>Controversial Decisions</h3>

                <p>Aguinaldo's leadership faced criticism for:</p>

                <ul>

                    <li>The execution of Andrés Bonifacio after the Tejeros Convention</li>

                    <li>The assassination of General Antonio Luna</li>

                    <li>His initial cooperation with American forces</li>

                </ul>

            </div>

        </section>

        <section class="section-container">

            <h2>Philippine-American War and Capture</h2>

            <div class="image-container">

                <img src="Philippine-American-War-1900.webp" alt="Philippine-American War">

                <img src="capture-of-aguinaldo-page.jpg" alt="Aguinaldo's capture">

            </div>

            <p>When the U.S. decided to annex the Philippines after the Spanish-American War, Aguinaldo led resistance forces against American occupation in what became the Philippine-American War (1899-1902). After initial conventional battles, Aguinaldo shifted to guerrilla warfare tactics.</p>

            <p>American forces captured Aguinaldo on March 23, 1901 in Palanan, Isabela, through a carefully planned operation led by General Frederick Funston. Aguinaldo was brought to Manila where he took an oath of allegiance to the United States on April 1, 1901, effectively ending his presidency and the First Republic.</p>

            <div class="quote-box">

                <p>"I saw my own soldiers die without affecting future events. I have taken this decision in order to prevent further useless carnage."</p>

                <p>— Aguinaldo explaining his surrender</p>

            </div>

        </section>

        <section class="section-container">

            <h2>Later Life and Legacy</h2>

            <img src="emilio old.jpg" alt="Aguinaldo in later years" style="float: left; width: 40%; margin-right: 25px;">

            <p>After his capture, Aguinaldo retired from public life but remained a symbol of Philippine independence:</p>

            <ul>

                <li>Ran unsuccessfully for president in 1935 against Manuel Quezon</li>

                <li>Served as advisor to the Philippine government during World War II</li>

                <li>Witnessed the granting of full independence on July 4, 1946</li>

                <li>Died of coronary thrombosis at age 94 in 1964</li>

            </ul>

            <p>Aguinaldo's legacy remains complex - celebrated as the first president but criticized for some controversial decisions. Nevertheless, his proclamation of independence and establishment of Asia's first republic remain landmark achievements in Philippine history.</p>

            <div class="clear"></div>

            <div class="fact-box">

                <h3>Honors and Memorials</h3>

                <p>Aguinaldo is commemorated through:</p>

                <ul>

                    <li>Featured on the Philippine 5-peso bill</li>

                    <li>Aguinaldo Shrine in Kawit, Cavite (site of independence proclamation)</li>

                    <li>Emilio Aguinaldo College and numerous schools named after him</li>

                    <li>Annual Independence Day celebrations every June 12</li>

                </ul>

            </div>

        </section>

        <section class="timeline-container">

            <h2>Timeline of Aguinaldo's Life</h2>

            <ul>

                <li><strong>March 22, 1869:</strong> Born in Cavite el Viejo (now Kawit)</li>

                <li><strong>1895:</strong> Joined the Katipunan revolutionary movement</li>

                <li><strong>1897:</strong> Became president of the Biak-na-Bato Republic</li>

                <li><strong>June 12, 1898:</strong> Proclaimed Philippine independence</li>

                <li><strong>January 23, 1899:</strong> Inaugurated as President of the First Philippine Republic</li>

                <li><strong>March 23, 1901:</strong> Captured by American forces</li>

                <li><strong>1935:</strong> Ran unsuccessfully for Commonwealth president</li>

                <li><strong>1962:</strong> Received Philippine Legion of Honor</li>

                <li><strong>February 6, 1964:</strong> Died in Quezon City at age 94</li>

            </ul>

        </section>

        <section class="section-container">

            <h2>Aguinaldo in Popular Culture</h2>

            <div class="works-grid">

                <div class="work-card">

                    <img src="Aguinaldo movie.jpg" alt="El Presidente movie">

                    <div class="work-info">

                        <h3>"El Presidente" (2012)</h3>

                        <p>Biographical film starring Jeorge ER Estregan as Aguinaldo</p>

                    </div>

                </div>

                <div class="work-card">

                    <img src="aguinaldo book.jpg" alt="Aguinaldo book">

                    <div class="work-info">

                        <h3>"Aguinaldo: A Narrative of Filipino Ambitions"</h3>

                        <p>Historical account by historian Alfred McCoy</p>

                    </div>

                </div>

                <div class="work-card">

                    <img src="independence doc.jpg" alt="Independence document">

                    <div class="work-info">

                        <h3>Original Declaration of Independence</h3>

                        <p>Displayed at the National Library of the Philippines</p>

                    </div>

                    </section>

        <section class="section-container">

          <h2>Resources</h2>

          <div class="resources">

              <ul>

                  <li>

                      <a href="https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/featured/emilio-aguinaldo/" target="\_blank" rel="noopener noreferrer">

                          Official Gazette – Emilio Aguinaldo

                      </a>

                  </li>

                  <li>

                      <a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Emilio-Aguinaldo" target="\_blank" rel="noopener noreferrer">

                          Britannica – Biography of Aguinaldo

                      </a>

                  </li>

                  <li>

                      <a href="https://nhcp.gov.ph/emilio-aguinaldo/" target="\_blank" rel="noopener noreferrer">

                          NHCP – Emilio Aguinaldo

                      </a>

                  </li>

                  <li>

                      <a href="https://www.loc.gov/item/2021667781/" target="\_blank" rel="noopener noreferrer">

                          Library of Congress – Photo Collection

                      </a>

                  </li>

              </ul>

          </div>

      </section>

                </div>

            </div>

        </section>

    </div>

    <div class="navigation-buttons">

      <a href="bonifacio.html">&larr; Previous</a>

      <a href="mabini.html">Next &rarr;</a>

    </div>

    <footer>

        <p>Emilio Aguinaldo (1869-1964) | First President of the Philippines | Proclaimed Philippine Independence</p>

    </footer>

</body>

</html>