<!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>Marcelo H. del Pilar: The Great Propagandist</title>

  <style>

    /\* [Same CSS as Rizal and Mabini page for consistency] \*/

    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);

        }

    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);

    }

    .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;

    }

    .bio-container,

    .timeline-container,

    .works-container,

    .legacy-container {

      margin-bottom: 40px;

    }

    .bio-container img {

      width: 100%;

      height: auto;

      object-fit: cover;

      border-radius: 8px;

      margin-top: 10px;

    }

    .bio-container .image-container {

      display: flex;

      justify-content: center;

      gap: 20px;

      margin-top: 20px;

      flex-wrap: wrap;

    }

    .bio-container .image-container img {

      width: 45%;

      height: auto;

      border-radius: 8px;

      transition: transform 0.3s;

    }

    .bio-container .image-container img:hover {

      transform: scale(1.03);

    }

    .bio-container p {

      font-size: 1.1em;

      line-height: 1.6em;

      color: #473b3b;

      text-align: justify;

    }

    .bio-container .portrait-img {

      width: 40%;

      float: left;

      margin-right: 20px;

      border-radius: 8px;

      box-shadow: 0 0 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);

    }

    .bio-container .clear {

      clear: both;

    }

    .timeline-container {

      background-color: #f9f9f9;

      padding: 25px;

      border-radius: 8px;

      border-left: 5px solid #4b1515;

    }

    .timeline-container ul {

      padding-left: 20px;

      list-style-type: none;

    }

    .timeline-container li {

      font-size: 1.1em;

      margin-bottom: 15px;

      position: relative;

      padding-left: 30px;

    }

    .timeline-container li:before {

      content: "•";

      color: #4b1515;

      font-size: 1.5em;

      position: absolute;

      left: 0;

      top: -5px;

    }

    .works-container .work-item {

      display: flex;

      margin-bottom: 20px;

      align-items: center;

    }

    .works-container .work-item img {

      width: 120px;

      height: auto;

      border-radius: 5px;

      margin-right: 20px;

    }

    .works-container .work-info h3 {

      margin: 0 0 10px 0;

      color: #4b1515;

    }

    footer {

      text-align: center;

      padding: 15px;

      background-color: #1a0808;

      color: white;

      width: 100%;

      font-size: 0.9em;

    }

    .quote {

      font-style: italic;

      background: #f5e8e8;

      padding: 15px;

      border-left: 4px solid #4b1515;

      margin: 20px 0;

    }

    .fact-box {

      background: #e8f1f8;

      padding: 15px;

      border-radius: 8px;

      margin: 20px 0;

    }

    .fact-box h3 {

      margin-top: 0;

      color: #1a3e72;

    }

    .fact-box ul {

    padding-left: 20px;

    margin-top: 10px;

}

.fact-box ul li {

    margin-bottom: 10px;

    font-size: 1.05em;

}

.fact-box ul li a {

    color: #1a3e72;

    text-decoration: none;

    transition: color 0.3s ease, text-decoration 0.3s ease;

}

.fact-box ul li a:hover {

    color: #0d2454;

    text-decoration: underline;

}

.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>Marcelo H. del Pilar</h1>

    <img src="pilar2.jpg" alt="Marcelo del Pilar" class="profile-img">

    <p>The Great Propagandist</p>

  </header>

  <div class="content">

    <section class="bio-container">

      <h2>Biography</h2>

      <img src="mh pilar.jpg" alt="Portrait of Marcelo del Pilar" class="portrait-img">

      <p>Marcelo Hilario del Pilar y Gatmaitán (August 30, 1850 – July 4, 1896) was a Filipino writer, lawyer, journalist, and revolutionary leader. A prominent figure in the \*Propaganda Movement\*, he used his powerful writings to campaign against Spanish abuses in the Philippines. He is best known as the second editor of the reformist newspaper La Solidaridad, which played a crucial role in awakening the Filipino nationalist spirit.</p>

      <p>Born in Bulakan, Bulacan, del Pilar studied law at the University of Santo Tomas. Early in his life, he was already active in defending the rights of Filipinos, particularly against friar abuses. He later went into exile in Spain to escape persecution, continuing the fight through journalism and reformist campaigns.</p>

      <div class="quote">

        "Where there is no equality, there is no liberty." — Marcelo H. del Pilar

      </div>

      <div class="fact-box">

        <h3>Did You Know?</h3>

        <p>Marcelo del Pilar wrote biting satirical pieces under the pen name \*Plaridel\*, which became his iconic identity in Philippine literature and journalism.</p>

      </div>

    </section>

    <section class="bio-container">

      <h2>Works and Contributions</h2>

      <ul>

        <li><strong>La Solidaridad:</strong> Editor-in-chief from 1889 to 1895, spreading reformist ideals</li>

        <li><strong>Dasalan at Tocsohan:</strong> A satirical pamphlet criticizing friars' abuses</li>

        <li><strong>Diariong Tagalog:</strong> Founded the first bilingual newspaper in the country</li>

        <li><strong>Political Essays:</strong> Urged equal rights, representation, and secularization of parishes</li>

      </ul>

      <div class="image-container">

        <img src="la-solidaridad.jpg" alt="La Solidaridad cover">

        <img src="del-pilar-9th\_orig.png" alt="Del Pilar writing">

      </div>

    </section>

    <section class="works-container">

      <h2>Notable Writings</h2>

      <div class="work-item">

        <img src="Dasalan at Tocsohan (1888).jpg" alt="Dasalan at Tocsohan">

        <div class="work-info">

          <h3>Dasalan at Tocsohan (1888)</h3>

          <p>A satirical piece mocking the friars, written in the style of prayer books to reveal their hypocrisy and abuses.</p>

        </div>

      </div>

      <div class="fact-box">

        <h3>Other Works:</h3>

        <ul>

          <li><strong>Caiigat Cayo:</strong> A response to Spanish apologists defending friars</li>

          <li><strong>La Frailocracia Filipina:</strong> Explores the oppressive power of friars</li>

          <li><strong>Pag-ibig sa Tinubuang Lupa:</strong> A nationalist poem encouraging Filipinos to love their homeland</li>

        </ul>

      </div>

    </section>

    <section class="timeline-container">

      <h2>Timeline of His Life</h2>

      <ul>

        <li><strong>August 30, 1850:</strong> Born in Bulakan, Bulacan</li>

        <li><strong>1878:</strong> Graduated with a law degree from UST</li>

        <li><strong>1882:</strong> Founded \*Diariong Tagalog\*</li>

        <li><strong>1888:</strong> Fled to Spain to escape persecution</li>

        <li><strong>1889–1895:</strong> Edited La Solidaridad in Spain</li>

        <li><strong>1896:</strong> Died of tuberculosis in Barcelona, Spain</li>

      </ul>

    </section>

    <section class="legacy-container">

      <h2>Legacy</h2>

      <p>Marcelo H. del Pilar is remembered as one of the greatest minds of the Propaganda Movement and a fearless voice against colonial abuse:</p>

      <ul>

        <li>Declared a National Hero by the Philippine government</li>

        <li>Honored every August 30 (Del Pilar Day in Bulacan)</li>

        <li>Marcelo H. del Pilar National High School and various streets named after him</li>

        <li>His writings laid the foundation for Philippine nationalism</li>

      </ul>

      <section class="fact-box">

        <h2>Additional Resources</h2>

        <ul>

            <li><a href="https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2011/08/30/the-life-and-times-of-marcelo-h-del-pilar/" target="\_blank">The Life and Times of Marcelo H. del Pilar – Official Gazette</a></li>

            <li><a href="https://nhcp.gov.ph/marcelo-h-del-pilar/" target="\_blank">Marcelo H. del Pilar – National Historical Commission of the Philippines</a></li>

            <li><a href="https://kahimyang.com/kauswagan/articles/1241/today-in-philippine-history-july-4-1896-marcelo-h-del-pilar-died-in-barcelona-spain" target="\_blank">Marcelo H. del Pilar’s Final Days – Kahimyang Project</a></li>

            <li><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcelo\_H.\_del\_Pilar" target="\_blank">Marcelo H. del Pilar – Wikipedia</a></li>

        </ul>

    </section>

      <div class="quote">

        "He served not with a sword, but with a pen — and ignited a revolution of thought."

      </div>

    </section>

  </div>

  <div class="navigation-buttons">

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

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

  </div>

  <br>

  <footer>

    <p>Marcelo H. del Pilar (1850–1896) | Plaridel | Voice of Reform and Revolution</p>

  </footer>

</body>

</html>