



MAYOR FRANCIS ZAMORA LEADS FLAG RAISING AND WREATH LAYING FOR EMILIO JACINTO'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

San Juan City Mayor Francisco Javier M. Zamora served as Guest of Honor during the Flag Raising and Wreath Laying in commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Emilio Jacinto, one of the foremost heroes of the Philippine Revolution.

The ceremony took place on December 15, 2025 at the Emilio Jacinto Monument within the Pinaglabanan Memorial Complex, San Juan City, in coordination with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).

This commemorative activity reflected the continued trust and confidence of the NHCP in the City Government of San Juan and its steadfast commitment to the preservation, protection, and promotion of national historical heritage, particularly the historical significance of Pinaglabanan as a cradle of the Philippine Revolution.

Historical Sidebar: Emilio Jacinto and the Battle of Pinaglabanan

Emilio Jacinto, widely regarded as the “Brains of the Katipunan,” was a close adviser of Andres Bonifacio and a principal ideologue of the revolutionary movement. He authored the Kartilya ng Katipunan and played a crucial role in shaping the moral and political foundations of the struggle for independence.

During the Battle of Pinaglabanan on August 30, 1896, Jacinto fought alongside Andres Bonifacio and fellow Katipuneros in one of the earliest major engagements of the Philippine Revolution. Although the battle resulted in heavy casualties for the Katipunan forces, it marked a decisive moment that signaled the formal outbreak of the revolution against Spanish colonial rule.

Today, the Pinaglabanan Memorial Complex stands as a lasting tribute to the sacrifices and ideals of Emilio Jacinto, Andres Bonifacio, and the Katipuneros, and remains a powerful symbol of the Filipino people's enduring fight for freedom and nationhood.