

Some Important Birthdays and Events of February

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- Feb. 1: Justice Ignacio Villamor was born, 1863.
- 2: Candlemas, or Ground Hog Day. Nicanor Abelardo, musician, was born, 1863.
- 3: Mendelssohn - Bartholdy, famous composer, was born, 1809.
- 4: Col. Charles Lindbergh, aviator, was born, 1902.
- 5: The first moving picture machine was invented, 1861.
- 6: Pius XI was elected Pope, 1922. Assemblyman Romualdo C. Quimpo was born, 1899.
- 7: Charles Dickens, author, was born, 1812. Assemblyman José Zulueta was born, 1889.
- 8: The Philippine Constitution was adopted by the Constitutional Convention, 1935. Claro M. Recto, Chairman of the Constitutional Convention, was born, 1890.
- 9: Padre José Burgos was born, 1837.
- 10: A treaty was signed ending the Seven-Years War, and requiring the British to evacuate Manila, 1763.
- 11: Japanese national holiday celebrating the founding of the Japanese Empire, 660 B.C. Thomas A. Edison, inventor, was born, 1847.
- 12: Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin, naturalist, were born, 1809.
- 13: Richard Wagner, German composer, died, 1883.
- 14: St. Valentine's Day.
- 15: Verne E. Miller, Manila businessman, was born, 1877.
- 16: Salvador Lagdameo, government financier, was born, 1881.
- 17: Justice Ricardo Paras, Court of Appeals, was born, 1891.
- 18: Paganini, violin virtuoso and composer, was born, 1784.
- 19: The Philippine Constitution was signed by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, 1935. Secretary José Abad Santos was born, 1886. Mrs. Aurora Quezon was born, 1888.
- 20: Manuel Quezon passed the bar examination with honors, 1903.
- 21: Hidalgo, famous artist, was born, 1853.
- 22: José Rizal completed *Noli Me Tangere*, 1887. George Washington was born, 1732.
- 23: Handel, famous composer, was born, 1685. Pedro Siochi, engineer and architect, was born, 1885.
- 24: Former Chief Justice Mapa was born, 1855.
- 25: American riflemen defeated the British at Vincennes, and so won the West in the American Revolution, 1779.
- 26: Mabini took an oath of allegiance to the United States, 1903.
- 27: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, was born, 1807.
- 28: Antonio Ramos, Treasurer of the Philippines, was born, 1881.
- 29: Justice Teofilo Sison, Court of Appeals, was born, 1880.