

QUEZON'S EPIGRAMS

1. "Value your honor, freedom and independence, fight for them to the last." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934)
2. "Always remember that you are one nation and your unity is the source of your strength, peace and happiness" (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934)
3. "Democracy without social justice is a farce."
4. "Do not pay heed to the evil counsel, couched in beautiful words by those who wish for nothing but self-aggrandizement." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934)
5. "Regard America as the true ally of the Philippines and adopt the policy never to quarrel with America." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934)
6. "Beware of Japan. Let us not be wanting in fair dealing with her but we should never permit ourselves to be under her. We will not profit from it." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934)
7. "Be at peace with every nation, but from anyone (except America) ask nothing." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934)
8. "True patriotism does not consist in shouting that you are willing to die for your country. We are not bound to be heroes all the time, nor is there an opportunity to be heroes everyday. Just do your duty everywhere and you will also be your country's patriots." (At the Zamboanga Normal School, Zamboanga, August 25, 1938)
9. "My loyalty to my party ends where my loyalty to my country begins." (At the Collectivista Convention at the Manila Opera House in 1922)
10. "I prefer a government run like hell by Filipinos than a government run like heaven by foreigners." (Quezon-Wood controversy, 1923)
11. "Farewell, dear Motherland. Pray to God for me. And in Him repose your hope. He is most powerful and He is the origin and source of happiness. No nation will prosper and be happy that is without faith in God, or who forgets Him."