

Remembering Manuel L. Quezon (1878-1944) - MabuhayRadio

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Today is the 130th birth anniversary of Manuel L. Quezon, the first President of the Philippine Commonwealth government. The MabuhayRadio.com urges its readers to take time and remember one of the great architects of Philippine independence by reading materials about his life as found on the Internet and in this website.

From Wikipedia.org comes this biography: Manuel Luis Quezon y Molina (b. [August 19](#), [1878](#) in

[Baler, Aurora](#)

,
[Philippines](#)

- d.

[August 1](#)

,
[1944](#)

in

[Saranac Lake](#)

,
[New York](#)

,
[United States](#)

) was the first President of the

[Commonwealth of the Philippines](#)

under U.S. occupation rule in the early period of the 20th century. He is also considered by most Filipinos, as the second

[President](#)

, after

[Emilio Aguinaldo](#)

(whose administration did not receive international recognition at the time and is not considered the first Philippine President by the

[United States](#)

). He has the distinction of being the first Senate president elected to the presidency, the first President elected through a national election, and was also the first incumbent to secure re-election (for a partial second term, later extended, due to amendments to the 1935 Constitution). He is known as the "Father of the

[National Language](#)

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To read President Quezon's biography in its entirety in the Wikipedia, please go to this link: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manuel_Quezon

More data are available in this hyperlink:

[The American Experience | MacArthur | People & Events | Manu...](#)

Manuel L. Quezon (1878-1944) In 1904, while in the Philippines on his very first ... Manuel Quezon was born to Spanish mestizo parents in the remote town of ...

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/macarthur/peopleevents/pandeAMEX108.html>

The Mabuhayradio.com has also many references in its database to President Quezon. Here are the links to the various articles and photos about him, aside from a radio speech that our webmaster, Allan Albert, managed to obtain from his sources.

[A Speech by Manuel L. Quezon](#)

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[Philippine Presidential Wit and Humor](#)

[Manuel L. Quezon](#)

[Rediscovering the "Missing Latinos in America": The HispanoAsians and the "Filipinos"](#)

[Sergio Osmeña succeeded President Quezon as President of the Commonwealth.](#)

[The U.S. Submarine SWORDFISH \(SS-193\) evacuates President Quezon.](#)

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[Oath-taking at Malinta Tunnel, Corregidor.](#)

[Tagalog as official language.](#)

[Inauguration of Commonwealth government.](#)

[Manuel L. Quezon Took Office to become the First President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines](#)

[Rizal Would Have Become A Cebuano](#) (by Atty. Lope Lindio in Columns / The Way I See It)

[How the Philippines Saved 1,200 Jews from the Nazi Crematories](#) (by Jose Sison Luzadas in Sections / History)

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[Filipinos Are Some of the World's Best in Coining Monikers \(AKA 'Bansag' in the Local Tongue\)](#) (by Bobby Reyes in Sections / Humor & Satire)

[Message to Our Leaders: A Government Is Run According to the Rule of Law](#) (by Sen. Nene Pimentel in Columns / Sen. Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.)

[Language Reality Check in the Philippines](#) (by Atty. Lope Lindio in Columns / The Way I See It)

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