



**Avenue Theater** was a modern cinema with a 1,000 seating capacity, designed by Juan F. Nakpil and completed in 1938. Son of Gregoria de Jesus, former wife of the slain *Katipunan* Supremo Andres Bonifacio, Nakpil also designed a replica of Rizal's birthplace in Calamba, Laguna in 1950. Nakpil was awarded the National Artist for Architecture in 1973.