



**Mercury Drug** was started by Mariano Que in Bambang Street in 1945 as a drugstore with delivery service through a makeshift cart, before it became the country's most trusted drugstore. As a "doctor to the barrio", Rizal relied mostly on his friends in Europe for his medical supplies when he provided free medical care to Dapitan's underprivileged patients. Having a Mercury Drug in the area in Rizal's time would have been of great support to his medical missions.