



Charity Sweepstakes was introduced in the Philippines in early 19th century. The Spanish government through *Empresa de Reales Loteria Españolas de Filipinas* conducted lotteries to generate revenues for charitable purposes. It was recorded that in 1892, Rizal while in Dapitan, won in the draw, and made good use of his winning share. The National Charity Sweepstakes was established in the 1930s with its headquarters in Avenida.