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Faith, Hope and Charity: Conquest of the Philippines

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## INTRODUCTION

***Faith, hope and charity***

are the fundamental principles  
of Christianity that formulated  
the Spanish Conquest of the archipelago  
later named ***Islas Filipinas***.

Since the first Spanish Expedition to the Islands  
in 1521, these virtues continue to guide  
the life and traditions of its people.

This collection of stamps and related documents  
tells the story of adversities and triumphs  
of the Filipinos for 500 years.

