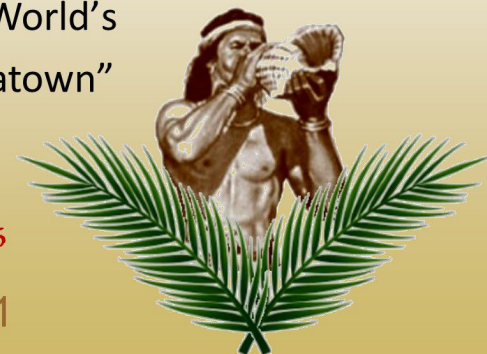




## BINONDO

In 1594, a parcel of land across the Pasig River from the Walled City is created as a permanent settlement for Chinese immigrants who converted to Catholicism. Founded by Spanish Governor General Luis Pérez Dasmariñas, Binondo becomes the center of banking and financial community before World War II, and is the “World’s Oldest Chinatown” today.



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