The next stamps depicted the 12-year reign of King Alfonso XII, followed by the baby monarch King Alfonso XIII. The 44 years of Spanish Dominion stamps featured images depicting the history of Spanish monarchy instead of the Philippines' historic events.



Alfonso XII printer's waste



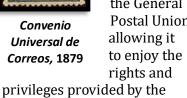


Convenio Universal de Correos, 1879

postage rates.

Union, including uniform

In 1877, the Philippines as a Spanish colony joined the General Postal Union,





Alfonso XIII





Philippine Republic



Panay Provisional





Resellado, 1898 Issued in Zamboanga, the last bastion of Spain in the Philippines



La Union Provisional

The Philippines proclaimed its Independence from the Spanish dominion on June 12, 1898, and issued her postage stamps under the newly inaugurated Republic.