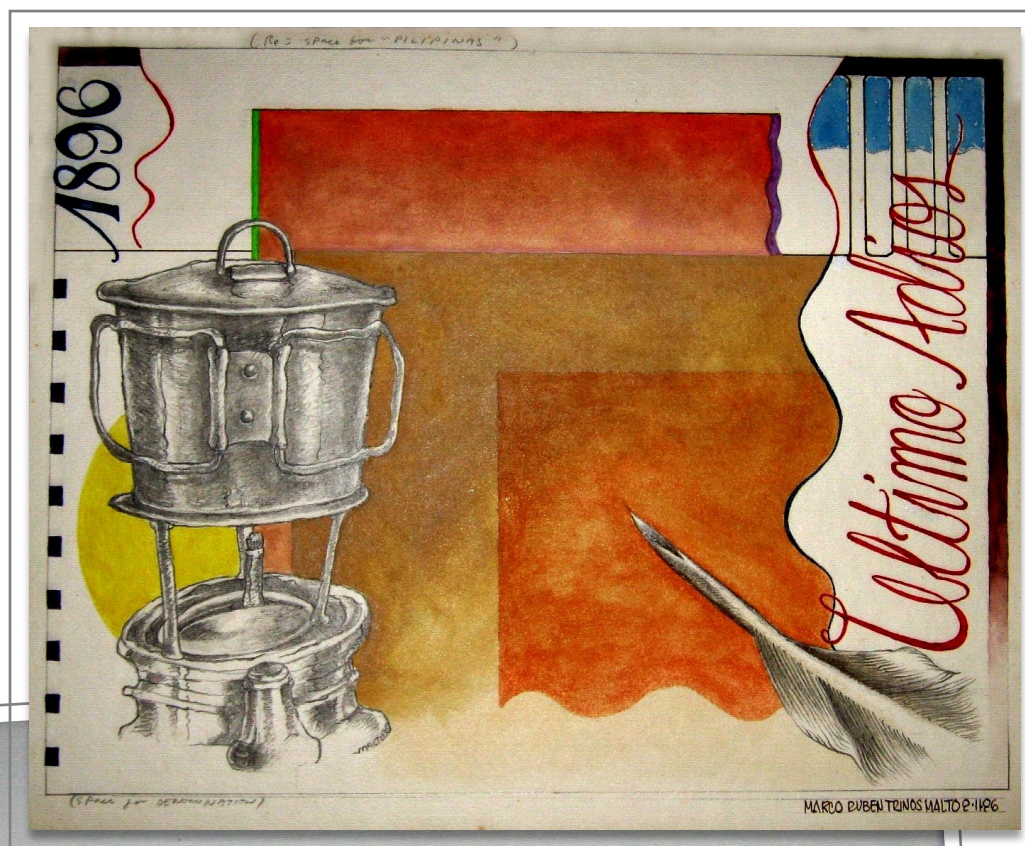


December 30, 1996 marked the 100th year of Rizal's execution. President Fidel V. Ramos declared 1996 as the Centenary of the Martyrdom of Jose Rizal to commemorate the event. As part of national celebration, the Philippine Postal Corporation issued a set of four souvenir sheets for the 7th Association of Southeast Asian Nations Philatelic Exhibition (ASEANPEX '96), held on Dec. 14-17, 1996 in the Philippines.



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