



**THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN JAPAN  
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# NATIONAL FLAG DAY

**FROM MAY 28 TO JUNE 12**

**Ang mga Filipino ay hinihikayat na ipakita ang watawat ng Pilipinas sa lahat ng opisina, ahensya at sangay ng pamahalaan, lugar ng negosyo paaralan at mga tahanan mula ika-28 ng Mayo hanggang ika-12 ng Hunyo bilang paggunita sa National Flag Day**

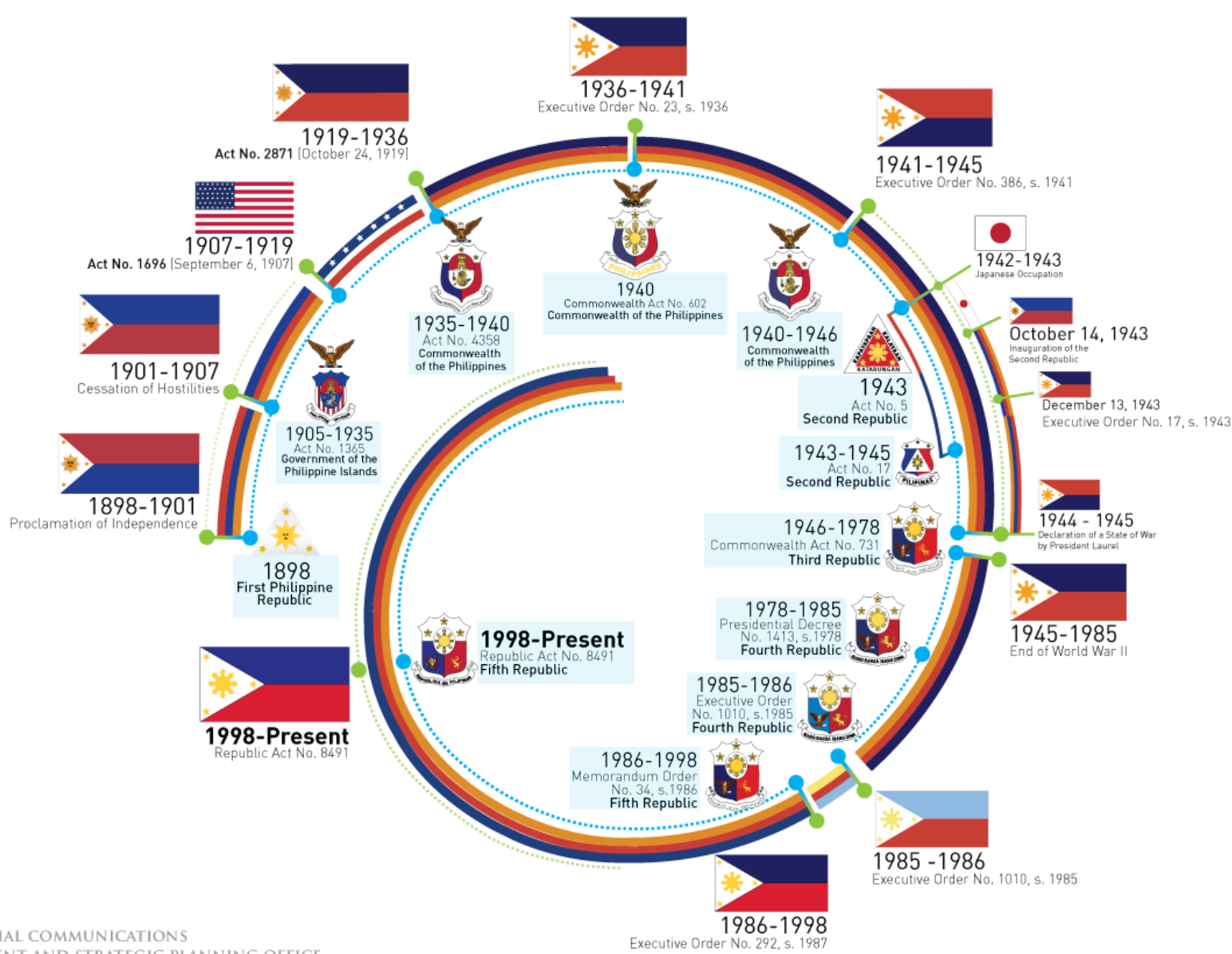
**THE  
NATIONAL  
FLAG DAY IS A  
15-DAY PERIOD  
CELEBRATION UNTIL THE  
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**All Filipinos are encouraged to display the Philippine flag in all offices, agencies and instruments of government, business establishments, schools, and private homes throughout this period**

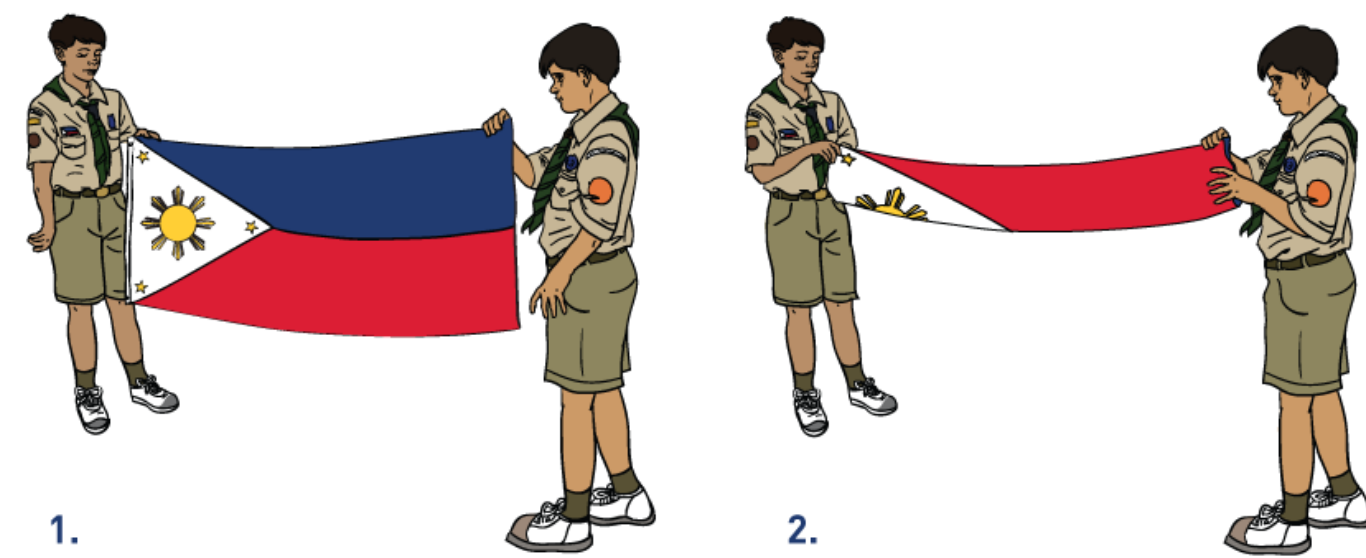


# Did you know...

## Evolution of the Philippine flag



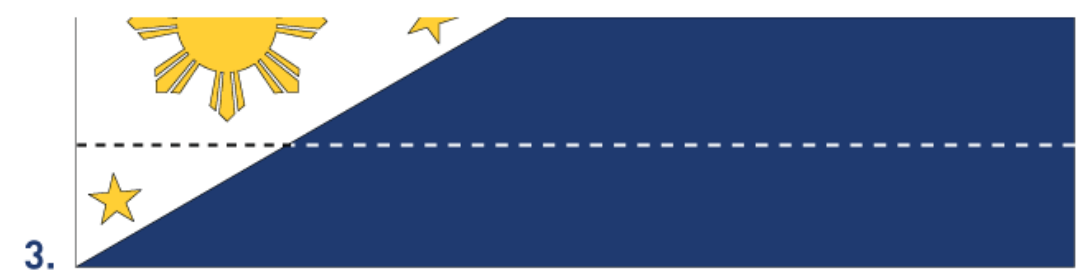
## How to properly fold the Philippine national flag



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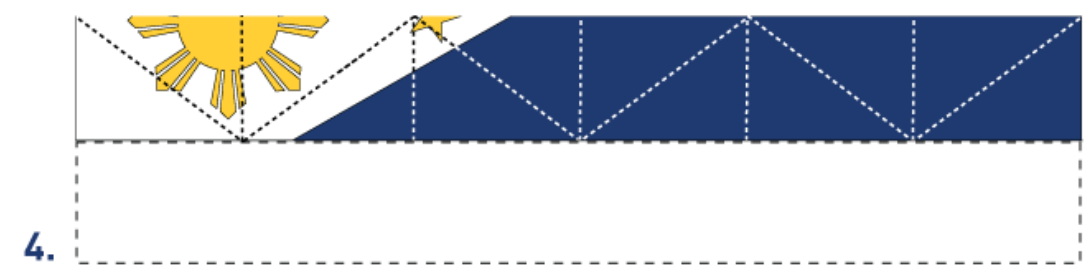
2.

The flag must be handled by two people on opposite ends of the flag (1). The blue field must be aligned to the left-hand side of the person standing at the head of the flag (where the sun is), before it is folded over (2),



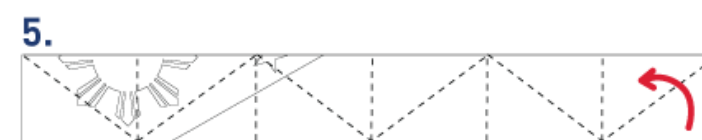
3.

Flipping it over, the blue field of the flag must look like the photo above (3).



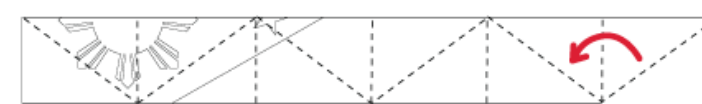
4.

Another fold must be made quartering the flag lengthwise, completely hiding the red field.



5.

One end of the flag must be folded diagonally to form a small triangle,

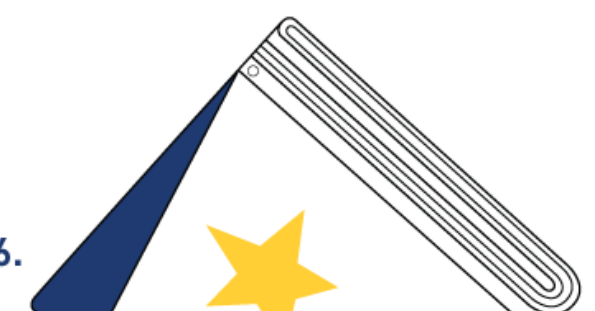


Then repeatedly folded the same way keeping the triangular shape intact.



The folded flag must have one of the stars and only a sliver of the blue field visible.

6.



## How to properly display the Philippine flag



Raising ceremony every Monday



Lowering ceremony every Friday

Government offices, primary and secondary schools, and private institutions who fly the Philippine Flag on a flagpole in their compound must observe the flag raising ceremony every Monday morning and the flag lowering ceremony every Friday afternoon.

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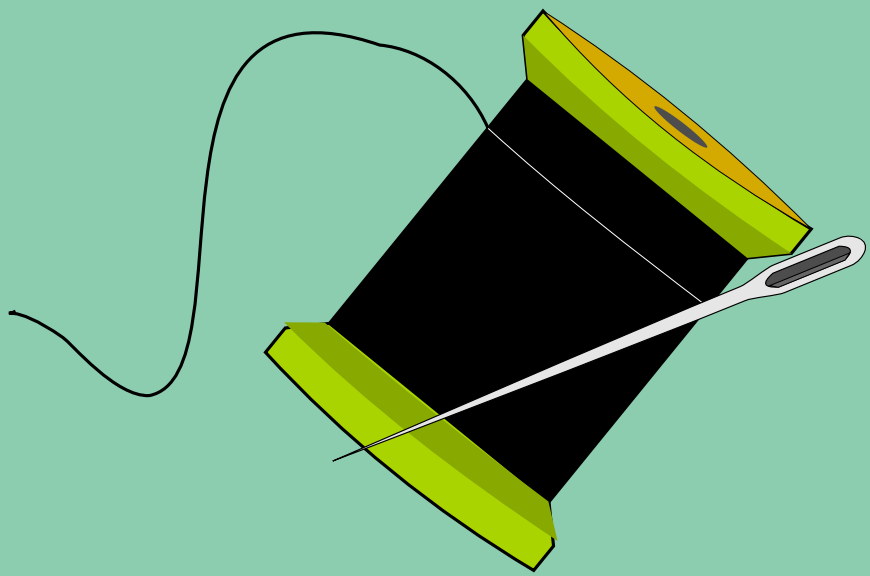
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hanggang ika-12 ng Hunyo?*

Prior to the outbreak of the Philippine Revolution of 1896, the Filipinos had no national flag of their own.



Bago ang pagsiklab ng Rebolusyon sa Pilipinas noong 1896, walang sariling pambansang watawat ang mga Filipino.

The flag was handsewn by Marcela Mariño Agoncillo with the help of her daughter Lorenza and Delfina Herbosa Natividad, niece of Dr. Jose Rizal.



Ang watawat ay tahing-kamay nina Marcela Mariño Agoncillo katulong ang kanyang anak na si Lorenza at si Delfina Herbosa Natividad, pamangkin ni Dr. Jose Rizal.

General Aguinaldo brought the flag with him when he returned to the Philippines from Hong Kong on 19 May 1898.

Dinala ni Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo ang watawat noong bumalik siya sa Pilipinas mula sa Hong Kong noong 19 May 1898.



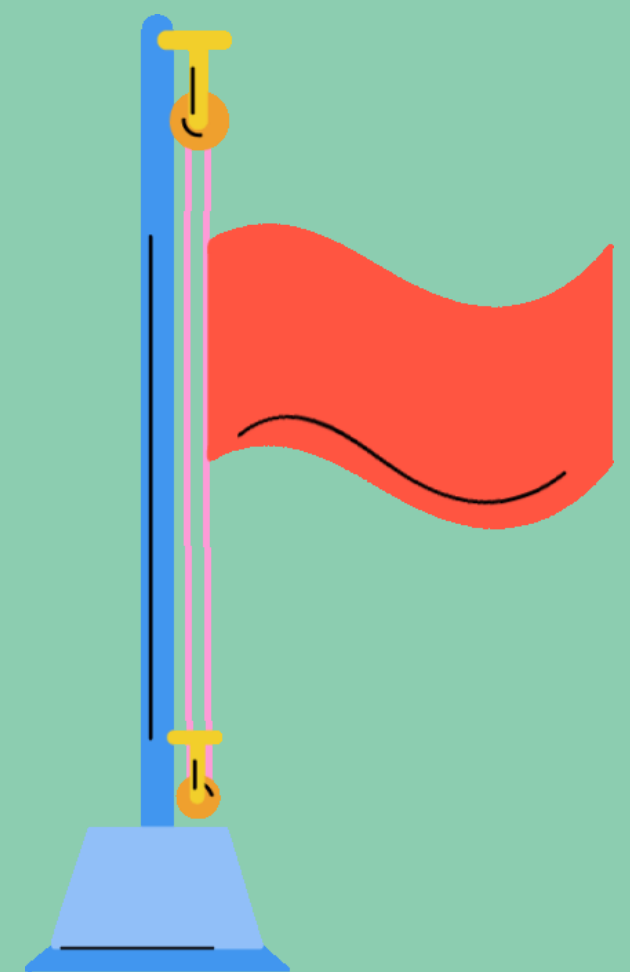


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Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo unfurled the Philippine flag in public for the first time to celebrate the victory of the Filipino forces against the Spaniards during the Battle of Alapan on **28 May 1898**.

Unang ipinakita ni Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo sa publiko ang watawat ng Pilipinas noong ika-28 ng Mayo 1898 upang ipagdiwang ang tagumpay ng pwersang Pilipino laban sa mga Kastila sa Labanan sa Alapan.



It was, however, in Kawit, Cavite, on **12 June 1898**, that the official hoisting of the flag took place during the proclamation of Philippine Independence by General Aguinaldo.

Ngunit, naganap ang opisyal na pagtaas ng watawat ng Pilipinas sa Kawit, Cavite nang iproklama ni Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo ang kalayaan ng Pilipinas noong ika-12 ng Hunyo 1898.

