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PREFACE

This course pack is developed to support the learning objectives of GEC 602: Readings of the Philippine History under the General Education Curriculum. It aims to deepen students' understanding of Philippine history by examining significant events, ideas, and primary sources that shaped the nation's identity, culture, and socio-political development.

The contents of this material are organized into structured modules that introduce students to the nature and relevance of history, historical sources, geographical foundations of the Philippines, and the content and context of selected primary documents. Through lectures, activities, analyses, reflections, and applications, students are encouraged to think critically, analyze evidence, and appreciate multiple perspectives in interpreting historical narratives.

The goal of this course pack is to help students develop historical awareness and critical thinking skills, enabling them to connect past events to present realities and contemporary issues. Ultimately, it seeks to cultivate informed, reflective, and responsible Filipino citizens who value their heritage and actively contribute to nation-building.

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