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# CAMPAIGN FOR ASSIMILATION

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A collection of old, worn books and papers, including one titled 'EL MENDICINISMO' by J. Rizal. The books are scattered on a wooden surface, and the overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting a library or a study. The text 'WHY DID RIZAL DECIDED TO ABANDON HIS CAMPAIGN?' is overlaid in a light blue, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

WHY DID RIZAL DECIDED  
TO ABANDON HIS  
CAMPAIGN?

A collection of historical documents and books is laid out on a wooden surface. The most prominent book is 'El Filibusterismo' by Jose Rizal, with its cover clearly visible. The title is written in large, bold letters, and the author's name 'J. Rizal' is written in a cursive script below it. The book is published by 'Dr. Jorge Socojo'. Other documents and books are scattered around it, some with intricate designs and text, but they are less legible. The lighting is warm and focused on the books, creating a sense of historical significance.

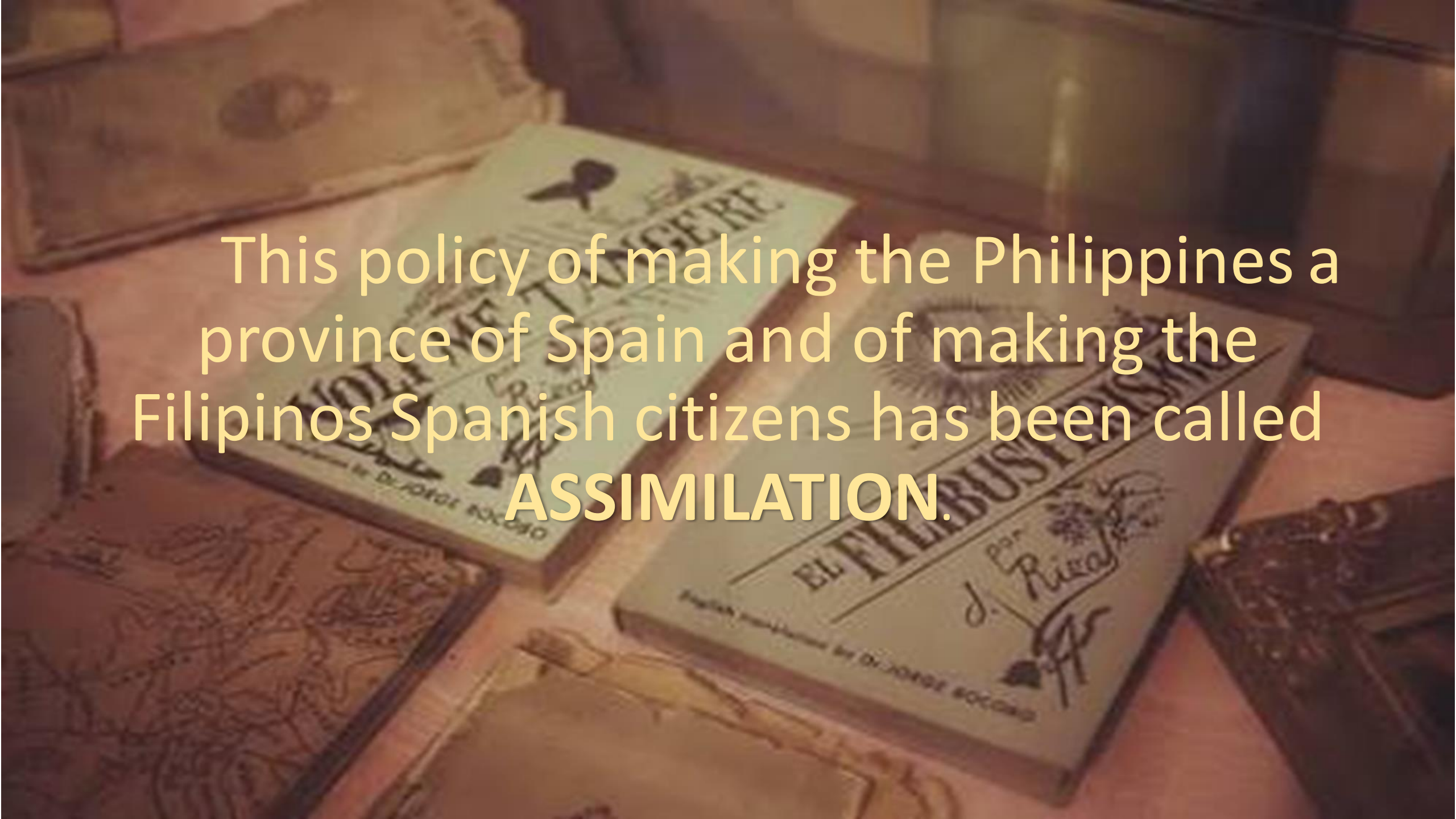
WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF  
RIZAL'S ABANDONMENT TO THE  
CAMPAIGN

## The nature of the reform movement:

- It began in 1882 and lasted up to the early months of 1896, when the important Filipino reformists died.
- People were discontented because they remained poor and burdened with heavy taxes.
- Filipino cannot participate in the Government.

# AIMS

- Making the Philippines a province of Spain.
- The Philippines would be represented in the Spanish law-making body called the Cortes.
  - \*It is equivalent to House of Congress in modern times*
- Filipinos would become Spanish citizen.
  - \*they would enjoy all rights and privileges of Spanish Citizens.*
  - \*they could not be treated cruelly by the Friars and the Spanish civil authorities.*

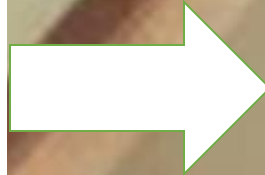
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This policy of making the Philippines a province of Spain and of making the Filipinos Spanish citizens has been called **ASSIMILATION.**

# Important Filipino Reformists



Graciano  
Lopez  
Jaena





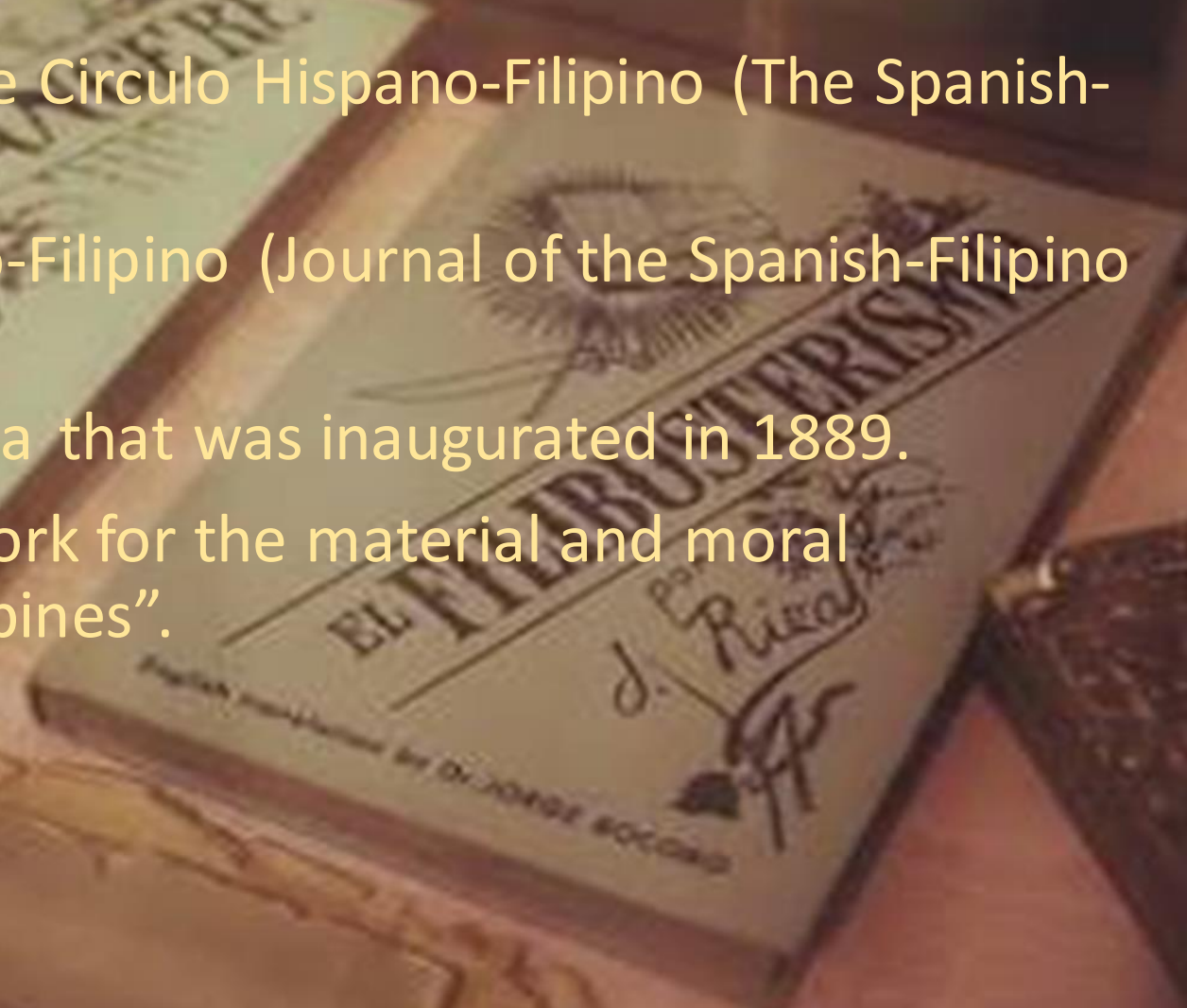
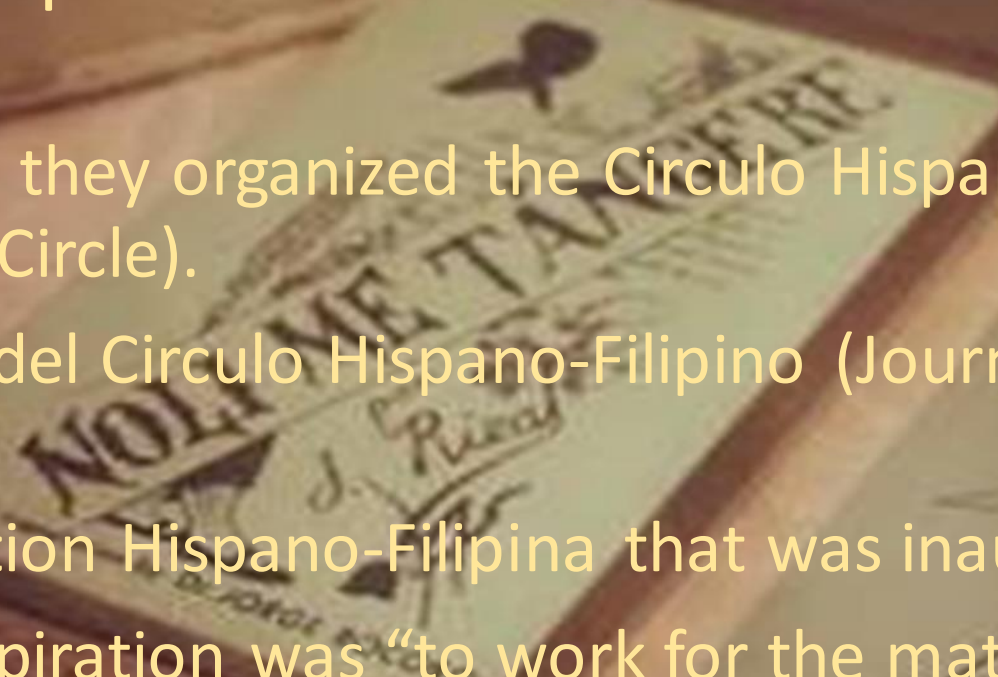
Dr. Jose  
Rizal



Marcelo H.  
Del Pilar

# Pro-Filipino Societies

- In 1882, they organized the Circulo Hispano-Filipino (The Spanish-Filipino Circle).
- Revista del Circulo Hispano-Filipino (Journal of the Spanish-Filipino Circle)
- Association Hispano-Filipina that was inaugurated in 1889.
- Their aspiration was “to work for the material and moral improvement of the Philippines”.



# Masonry and its Role

- Masonry was popular in Europe, even in Spain.
- Lopez Jaena was very active in it.
- He founded the lodge of Revolution in Barcelona in 1899.
- The following year another lodge La Solidaridad was founded in Masonic lodge-Nilad in Manila.
- It aims to work for freedom and prosperity of the Philippines; work for good government; ask for presentation to the Spanish Cortes; and to make Philippines a province of Spain.

# La Liga Filipina

- July 03, 1892- It was founded by Rizal and a group of Filipinos, including Andres Bonifacio.
- It Aims to;
  - unite the whole archipelago into one strong body
  - mutual protection of all members in case of necessity
  - encouragement of Agriculture, commerce and education
  - defence against any kind of violence and injustice
  - study and application of reforms

# Why did it fail?

- Spanish high officials in Spain were too busy with their own problems to listen to the collective voice of the reformists.
- Reformists in Spain and in the Philippines did not have the necessary financial means with which to make their campaign effective.
- Reformists themselves were not united.
- The Friars in the Philippines had influential friends and supporters in Spain.

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