

# TO FLY AND FLY AGAIN

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"LOLO, YOU KNOW I HATE FLYING!"

"THE SOONER THEY INVENT A TELEPORTATION DEVICE, THE BETTER!"

"HA HA HA! THERE YOU GO AGAIN WITH YOUR SCIENCE FICTION STORIES."

"COULDN'T WE HAVE JUST WENT BY BOAT OR SOMETHING!?"

"WE COULD'VE BUT IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN LONGER AND TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!"

"BESIDES, MARTY! WE LOPEZES HAVE ALWAYS FLOWN!"



"IN FACT, WE USED TO HAVE AN AIRLINE."

"WE DID? DID LOLO ENING BUILD IT?"

"HE SURELY DID."



"I DUNNO. FLYING SEEMS LIKE A RISKY BUSINESS."

"FLYING'S NOT RISKY. NOW BUILDING AN AIRLINE ON THE OTHER HAND..."



"HA! THAT'S ANOTHER STORY ALTOGETHER."



INDONESIA

"AN AIRLINE! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE?"

"IT'S BRILLIANT!"

"WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ENING!?"








WHEN I WAS SIX I GOT SICK, THEY BROUGHT ME TO JAPAN. THANKS TO THE JAPANESE'S SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENTS, I WAS CURED.

IT WAS THAT EXPERIENCE WHICH MADE ME REALIZE THAT IT WAS ONLY THROUGH INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS AND TECHNOLOGY BY WHICH THE PHILIPPINES COULD TRILY SOAR.




IN AUGUST 1932 I FOUNDED THE ILOILO NEGROS AIR EXPRESS COMPANY (INAEC).




IT WAS THE *FIRST* FILIPINO AIRLINE PRECEEDING PAL BY EIGHT YEARS.

IT WAS ALSO ONE OF THE *VERY FIRST* ASIAN OWNED AIRLINE BORN AROUND THE SAME TIME AS AIR INDIA AND MORE THAN A DECADE BEFORE JAL AND CATHAY PACIFIC.



ON FEBRUARY 1, 1933 INAEC'S MAIDEN VOYAGE TOOK OFF FROM ILOILO TO MANILA.

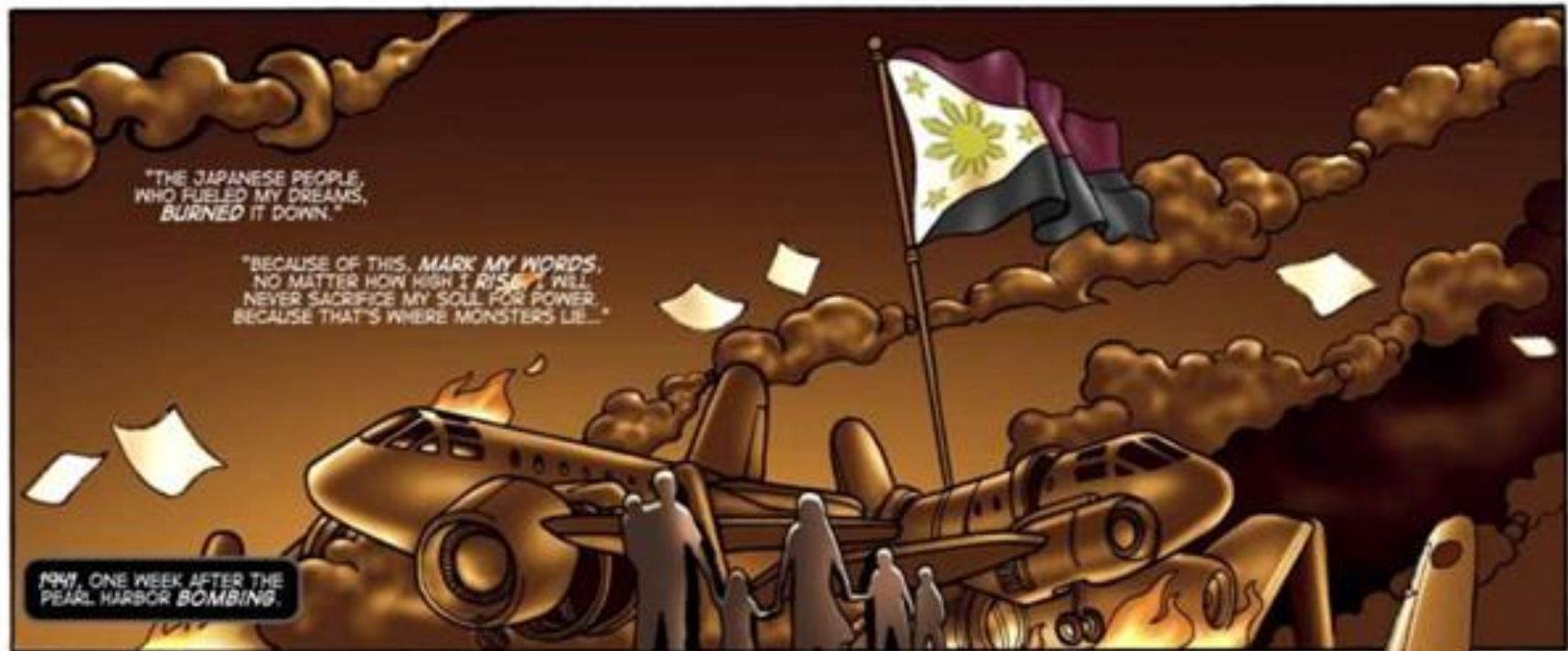


INAEC BEGAN ITS REGULAR FLIGHTS TO MANILA, ILOILO, AND BACOLOD THE NEXT DAY.

IT SOON ADDED CEBU, ZAMBOANGA, AND DAVAO TO ITS DESTINATION.







"THE JAPANESE PEOPLE,  
WHO FUELED MY DREAMS,  
BURNED IT DOWN."

"BECAUSE OF THIS, MARK MY WORDS,  
NO MATTER HOW HIGH I RISE, I WILL  
NEVER SACRIFICE MY SOUL FOR POWER,  
BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE MONSTERS LIE..."

1947, ONE WEEK AFTER THE  
PEARL HARBOR BOMBING.



"I WILL NEVER BE THE  
DESTROYER OF OTHER  
PEOPLE'S DREAMS."

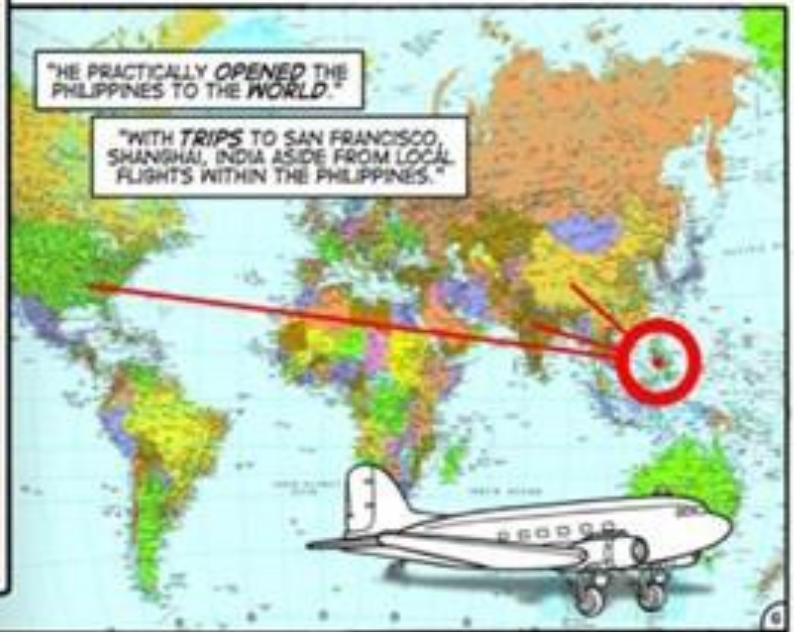




"THE PHILIPPINES  
WILL FLY AGAIN."



"IT WASN'T IN YOUR LOLO'S NATURE TO GIVE UP SO EASILY."







"ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE HOWEVER, HE MADE GOOD ON HIS *PROMISE*..."

"WHAT *PROMISE* WAS THAT, LOLO?"

"THE PHILIPPINES WILL INDEED FLY AGAIN!"

