

1898-1899

ANTONIO FUSET
PROTECTOR OF SPANISH NON-COMBATANTS AND P.O.W.s

In 1897, Antonio Fuset was a Spanish businessman in Manila. However, in June or July 1898, Spanish Governor-General Agustin Basilio appointed Fuset President of "Casino Espanol" in Manila, an organization of Spanish citizens dedicated to providing funds and care to Spanish non-combatants and P.O.W.s, particularly their return to Spain following the Spanish surrender on August 13, 1898. Fuset was President of Casino Espanol until mid-1899. He was very successful in this effort and received the title "Magistrate of Carlos III" and was awarded the "Red Cross Second Class of Military Merit" by the Spanish government.



1897 (December) Manila to Bohemia from businessman and later President of "Casino Espanol", Antonio Fuset.