

Ricarte National Shrine



Ricarte National Shrine- It was built in honor of General Artemio "VIBORA" Ricarte - a teacher, soldier and patriot, who was born in Batac, Ilocos Norte. He became a Brigadier General in the Tejeros Convention in 1897. He was appointed the first Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Celebrations are held annually at the shrine commemorating his Birth Anniversary every 20th day of October and his Death Anniversary every 31st day of July.

Features and Facilities:



General Ricarte Statue:

This double life-size bronze statue of General Ricarte is located in the plaza of the City of Batac, Ilocos Norte.

Visited by students, tourists and lovers of history, Gen Ricarte statue has become a landmark in the city.

Features and Facilities:



Identical

Buildings: Two

identical 2 storey buildings - one houses the Admin Office, museum and library, the other houses the PVAO contact office and veterans hall.

Features and Facilities:



Ricarte Library: The Ricarte

Shrine Library displays a collection of encyclopedias, Science and History books, Nursing and Computer textbooks, magazines and pocketbooks.

It is often visited by students from nearby schools for studying and research works.



Ricarte Shrine:

The shrine museum houses memorabilia and pictures of Gen Ricarte. It also houses the ceramics personally made by VIBORA.

Features and Facilities:



Historical Wall:

Bas-relief mural depicting significant historical events designed by *Bulaong* in the year 1997.