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Carlos Palanca Memorial awardee and historian Dr. Jose Victor Torres takes on the task of acquainting the first year tertiary students with the wellsprings and bases of our history. This textbook, aptly titled *Batis: Sources in Philippine History* (denotative of spring from where water flows), provides primary sources—documents, pictures, videos, audio-visual recordings, and digital contents, among others—that have to do with Philippine history and discusses their historical contexts and relevance. The students are expected to analyze and evaluate these materials and come up with an understanding of a historical truth, thereby participating in the writing of history and not just merely studying it.

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