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It is not common for a woman to earn the respect and obedience of a ragtag band of revolutionaries but Gabriela Silang, who took over the leadership of such a band after the death of husband and compatriot Diego Silang, was a shining example of such a woman. She maintained her pride and dignity to the very end even upon capture by the Spaniards, who executed her by hanging.

