

Commemoratives

Issued on **Oct. 14, 1943** to commemorate the independence of the Republic of Philippines with assistance of Japan. Printed at Manila Shinbun-sha in plate of 100 subjects, divided into 2 pane of 50 (10 x 5). Issued at Manila and 47 provincial capitals or cities, in three values perforated (Perf. 12) with gum and imperforate without gum.

Kalayaan (Independence) Issue

Quantity (Perforated / Imperforate) : 5C: 750,000 each, 12C: 650,000 each, 17C : 500,000 each

Perforated Stamps



The Ilagan, Isabela FDC

The First Day Covers of independence issue were prepared at Manila and 47 provincial capitals or cities. Among them, the Ilagan, Isabela FDCs are extremely scarce. The capital of Isabela had been moved to Ilagan from Echague just before the independence day, Oct. 14, 1943, therefore most of collectors and stamp dealers believed Echague was still capital of Isabela province and failed preparation of Ilagan FDC.



Only 5 known Ilagan FDC of perforated stamps

Imperforate Stamps



Only known Ilagan FDC of imperforate stamps