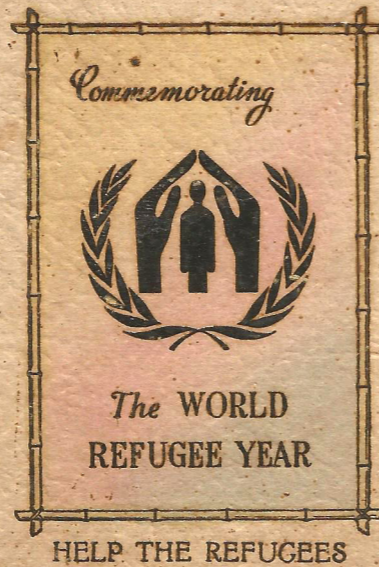


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One of the different schemes adopted by the United Nations in securing the support of countries all over the world in the promotion of a World Refugee Year is the United Nations Refugee Stamp Project.

A total of seventy countries have accepted to make donations in stamps towards this humanitarian endeavor. One of these seventy countries is the Republic of the Philippines.

The Philippines' Bureau of Posts today has issued special postage stamps in denominations of 6 and 25 centavos with the famous Manila Bay Sunset as the central motif and the World Refugee Emblem at the lower left hand corner of the stamps. Fifty thousand pieces of each of these denominations will be donated to the World Refugee Stamp Project.

The worldwide effort to help resolve the world refugee problem aims --

(a) to focus interest on the refugee problem and to encourage additional financial contributions from Governments, voluntary agencies and the general public for its solution, and

(b) to encourage additional opportunities for permanent refugee solutions through reparation, resettlement on integration, on a purely humanitarian basis and in accordance with the freely expressed wishes of the refugee themselves.

In short, The World Refugee Year hopes to intensify efforts to help a refugee cease being a refugee.



Commemorating the
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