

**August 19, 1964
ANTI-TB SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS**

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(August 19 - September 30, 1964)**

In order to help the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. raise funds for its noble work of eradicating tuberculosis, the Bureau of Posts issues every year Anti-TB semi-postal stamps, the compulsory use on all mail matters of which is from August 19 to September 30.

This is required by Republic Act No. 1635, otherwise known as "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRINTING AND ISSUE OF SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY" as amended. Congress passed this Act on June 2, 1957 and the Bureau of Posts has since 1958 been implementing the law.

The face value of this stamps is the regular postage charge plus an additional amount of five centavos. The additional five centavos go to the Philippine Tuberculosis Society.

Depicted on the anti-TB stamps this year is the Negros Oriental TB Pavillon, one of the many hospitals being built by the Society to carry on its extensive hospitalization program. The emblem of the Society is on the right side of the stamp, the word "Pilipinas" runs across on top, and the denomination is on the lower left-hand corner.

The stamps have been printed by Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London, England by heliogravure process in two-color combinations. The denominations of 5 + 5, 6 + 5, 30 + 5 and 70 + 5 have been printed in quantities of 2,000,000, 30,000,000, 2,000,000 and 1,000,000 respectively, in sheets of 50.

This horizontally composed, 25 x 40 mm size stamps were designed by Antonio Chuidian under the direct supervision of Nemesio Dimanlig, Jr., philatelic artists of the Bureau of Posts

