

**January 9, 1968**  
**1st ANNIVERSARY ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI - MAKATI CENTER POST OFFICE**

**MAKATI CENTER POST OFFICE STAMPS**

The Makati Center Post Office at the Makati Commercial Center was inaugurated and opened for postal business by the First Lady Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos, on December 13, 1966.

To commemorate the first anniversary of this post office, the Bureau of Posts issues a set of stamps designed by philatelic artist Nemesion Dimanlig, Jr.

Fired with the civic spirit of providing Makati District with postal facilities of its own, the Rotary Club of Makati ably led by Charter President Armand Picciotto especially selected a site donated by the Ayala Securities Corporation, purchased all postal equipment and furniture and donated everything to the Bureau of Posts. Thus, the first post office to be set up by the private sector of the community of Makati was opened to the public.

The commemorative stamps portrays the First Lady cutting the ceremonial ribbon at the left, a partial view of the Ayala Avenue at the middle, which is a part of the Makati Commercial Center, and the text in Pilipino at the right hand portion - "Aksiyong Sibiko, Rotary Club ng Makati, Unang Anibersaryo ng Tanggapan ng Koreo, Makati Center" (Civic Action, Rotary Club of Makati, First Anniversary of the Makati Center Post Office).

The stamps measure 24 x 48 mm, excluding perforation, horizontally composed. Printed in sheets of 50 by heliogravure-delacryl process in four colors by Thomas de la Rue & Company, Ltd., of London, England.

