

**August 15, 1969  
ANTI-TB SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS**



**1969 ANTI-TB SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS  
(Aug. 19 - Sept. 30, 1969)  
(Philippine Birds Series)**

Four beautiful Philippine Birds are held captive within the perimeter of four 25.5 x 36 mm semi-postal stamps to come out today August 15, 1969. This is the 1969 set of Anti-TB Semi-Postal stamps issued by the Bureau of Posts in compliance with the law requiring that every piece of mail matter posted during the period from August 19 to September 30 should bear an Anti-TB stamp.

This set of Philippine Birds is the second in the series. The first set was issued on August 19, 1967.

Briefly, the set is described as follows:

Kind of issue: Special - (Semi-Postal)  
 Size: 25x36mm, perforation to perf. vertically composed.  
 Sheet Composition: 50  
 Denomination and Quantity : 1+5 sentimo - 1.000.000  
 5+5 sentimo - 1.000.000  
 10+5 sentimo - 15.000.000  
 40+5 sentimo - 4.000.000  
 Printing Process: Heliogravure (four colors)  
 Printer: Thomas de la Rue Co. Inc. of London  
 DESIGNERS: Antonio Chuidian, Jr. and Angel Legaspi under the supervision of Chief Philatelic Designer Nemesio Dimanlig, Jr.

The four Philippine Birds that will be added to collectors' items are:

- Dinopium Havanense everette (TWEEDDALE) ..... 1 + 5c  
(three-toed woodpecker)
- Harpactes Ardens (TEMMINCK) ..... 5 + 5c  
(Philippine Trogon / Mt. Apo Lorikeet)
- Triciglossus Johnstoniae (HARTER JOHNSTONIAE) ..... 10 + 5c
- Pericrocotus Flammeus (JOHNSTON'S MINIVET) ..... 40 + 5c

