

October 5, 1970  
HELP FIGHT CANCER



### FIGHT CANCER STAMPS

The Bureau of Posts will issue today, October 5, 1970 the Fight Cancer Stamps with the following particulars:

Kind of Issue:	Special
Size:	22.5x37 mm printed size
Denomination:	10-sentimo - 1.000.000
and :	40-sentimo - 1.000.000
Quantity:	50-sentimo - 1.000.000
Sheet Composition:	50
Printing Process:	Heliogravure (four colors)
Designed by:	Angel Legaspi under the supervision of Nemesio Dimanlig, Jr., Chief Philatelic Designer.

The stamps depict the "Calder Crab", a contemporary sculpture created by Alexander Calder. The crab has been the symbol of cancer since ancient times.

Considered a treacherous, dreadful disease and consistently listed among the top killers, cancer should be everybody's concern.

The annual educational campaign against cancer led by the only socio-medical agency in the Philippines - The Philippine Cancer Society, Inc., - fully deserves public support. Founded in 1957, the society conducts regular public education on cancer through lectures, films and brochures. It has established a Cancer Detection and Diagnostic Center at 310 San Rafael St., San Miguel, Manila and more than 63.000 persons, mostly medically indigent or belonging to the low-income group have been examined free by a group of volunteer consultants and physicians.

