

June 15, 1971
UP-COLLEGE OF LAW - 60th ANNIVERSARY

**STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE 60th
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
UP COLLEGE OF LAW**

To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the College of Law, University of the Philippines, the Bureau of Posts issues June 15, 1971 a set of stamps with the following particulars.:

Kind of Issue: Commemorative
Size: 33x42 mm printed size
Denomination and: 15-sentimo - 1,000.000
Quantity: 1-piso - 1,000.000
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Printer: Government Printing Bureau
(Tokyo, Japan)

The stamps depict a mural painting at the College of Law building of the University of the Philippines.

The College of Law traces its beginnings to the Law course opened in 1910 by the Educational Department Committee of the young Men's Christian Association the efforts of Geoge A. Malcolm.

When the United States aquired the Philippines from Spain, English became the medium of instruction in public schools and the official language of the courts, but the law schools in Manila continued to conduct their courses in Spanish. It was to fill the need for a school where the students could study law in English that the YMCA school was established.

On January 12, 1911, the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines approved the establishment of the College of Law. Thereupon, the YMCA discontinued its law course. In June 1911 the college was formally opened with the first and second year courses. The faculty, at first predominantly Americans, was later supplanted by Filipinos. Sherman Moreland, Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court, was acting Dean from July 1 to October 11, 1911; George A. Malcolm was Secretary and subsequently dean until 1917 when he was elevated to the Supreme Court. Jorge C. Boco-bo, the first Filipino Dean and a member of the 1911 faculty, succeeded Dean Malcolm and held the position until 1934.

