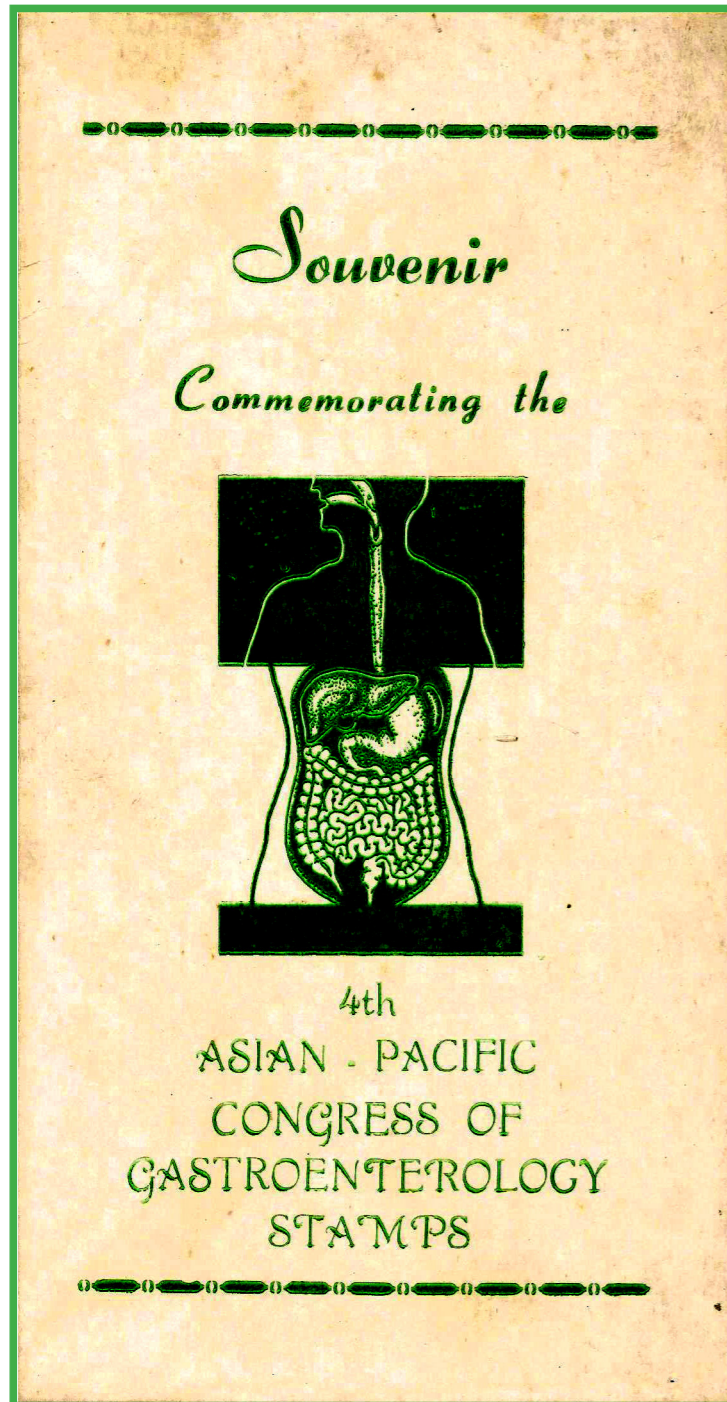


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4th ASIAN PACIFIC CONGRESS OF GASTROENTEROLOGY



**4th ASIAN-PACIFIC CONGRESS
 OF GASTROENTEROLOGY STAMPS**

To mark the 4th Asian-Pacific Congress of Gastroenterology held here in Manila from February 5 to 12, 1972, the Bureau of Posts issues a set of stamps today, April 11, 1972 with the following particulars:

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The 4th Asian-Pacific Congress of Gastroenterology was attended by delegates from Australia, Canada, China, Hongkong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Ryuku Islands, Singapore, Thailand and the United States in order to exchange ideas to promote future research in the field of gastroenterology.

The congress created a closer cooperation between members of Gastroenterological Societies not only in the Asian and Pacific zone, but for the whole world.

