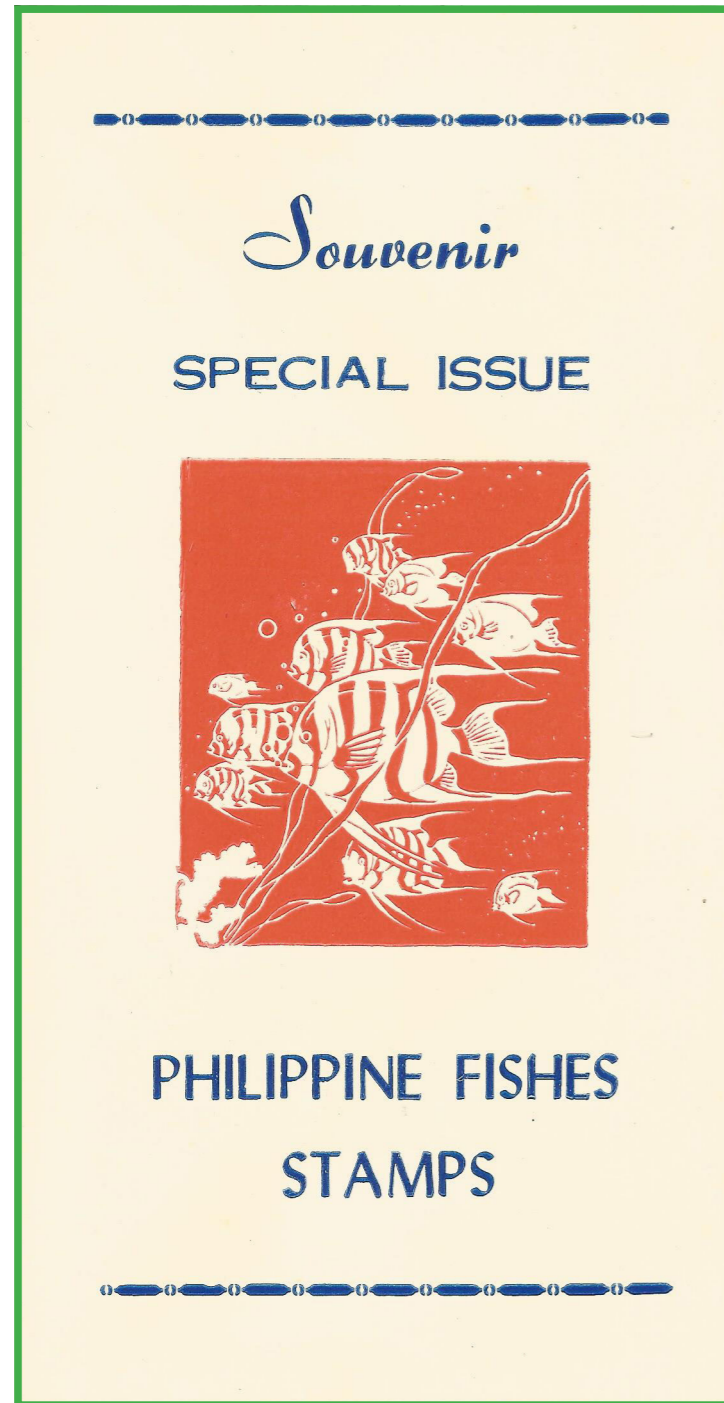


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PHILIPPINE FISH



PHILIPPINE FISHES STAMPS

The Bureau of Posts issues today, August 14, 1972 the Philippine Fishes Stamps with the following particulars:

Kind of Issue:	Special
Size:	25.5x36 mm perforation to perforat.
Denomination:	5-sentimo - 1.000.000
and	10-sentimo - 1.000.000
Quantity:	20-sentimo - 1.000.000
	50-sentimo - 1.000.000
Sheet Composition:	50
Printing Process:	Heliogravure (five colors)
Printer:	Government Printing (Nichimen) (Tokyo, Japan)
Designers:	Antonio Chuidian, Jr., Alfonso Divina, Ruperto Naval.

5-sentimo - (*Scarus Frenatus Lacepede*)

Color pattern of adult male and female are strikingly different. For adult female and juvenile, it is reddish brown. For the mature male, it is bright green with orange spots dorsally. The fins are red except a basal portion of the tail which is light yellow or whitish.

10-sentimo - (*Chaetodon Kleini Bloch*)

The color is yellowish. The anterior portion of the trunk has a wide dusky brown transverse band. The posterior half is brownish which extends to the caudal peduncle. Between the shaded areas are scattered pearl white spots. The tail is lemon yellow with a wide grayish band at the posterior edge. The pectoral fin is black.

20-sentimo - (*Zanclus Cornutus Linnaeus*)

The body is bright canary yellow with two black or dark brown bands with blue or pearl white lines. A portion of the tail is covered with a wide black band, bounded posteriorly by crescent-shaped blue or white line, with a wide yellowish margin.

50-sentimo - (*Holocentrus Bispinosus Gunther*)

The body is deep cheery red, transversed on the side by about eighteen broken brownish black bars. The head is brownish black. The vertical fins and tail are brownish black narrowly edged with blue-white and marked with a series of black spots. The lips and the preopercular and subopercular spines are brownish black.

