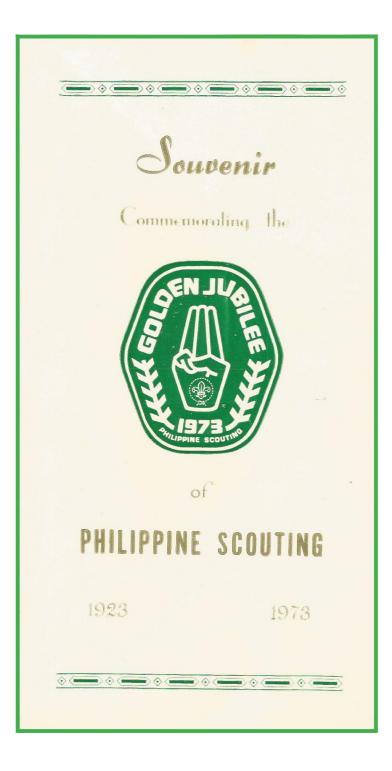
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Commemorating the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the Bureau of Posts issues today, December 28, 1973 a set of stamps with the following particulars:

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The Boy Scouts of the Philippines was organized as Philippine Council, Boy Scouts of America in 1923, with 330 members on the initiative of the Rotary Club of Manila and formally created on October 31, 1936, by Commonwealth Act No. 111, which made Boy Scouts of the Philippines as an independent movement.

On October 1, 1946, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines was accorded membership in the International Scout Conference (now World Scout Conference) and ranks third in world scouting membership.

It is the biggest youth organization in the country which aims to develop good citizenship among boys by forming their characters: training them in the habits of observation, obedience and self-reliance, inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others; teaching them services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to themselves; promoting their physical, mental and spiritual development.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE JAMBOREE site is at Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna and is being held from December 28, 1973 up to January 4, 1974. This Jamboree has been designated the FIRST ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL JAMBOREE by delegates to the 8th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference who met in Manila last November 1972.

