

PHILIPPINE PHILATELIC CLUB

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PPC FLASHES – NUMBER 13


Printed Postal Card announcing changes in Auction dates and other general updates in light of the State of Emergency in place in Manila. 2c Planters Postal Card with 'Post Your Mail Early' Slogan Cancel. Philippine Philatelic Club corner card.

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SUNDAY vs. FRIDAY

FLASH! Because of the present difficulties in transportation coupled with the actual state of emergency, it was decided at our Regular Business Meeting on Sept. 16, 1944, that our auctions on Sundays be transferred to Fridays. This change of schedule is only temporary and should any changes be made in the future, members will be advised in due course. Our Midweek Auctions, however, will continue as usual, that is, every Tuesday. Thus, PPC auctions will be held hereafter, every Tuesday and Friday.

POSTSCRAPARIUM: Altho our Sunday auctions have been "evacuated" to Fridays, our Club will remain open on Sundays as usual from 2 to 6 p. m. Members therefore may drop at the PPC on Sundays to browse about something at the Club Library; park their bikes at the Club premises while they make some "horse-deals"; sharpen their wits in a game of chess, or trade some bachelor gossips vs. some hotsy-totsy philatelic flashes... Meanwhile, the *PPC Flashes* gives you the NISCO discoveries as reported on the reverse of this card.—PME.



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Varieties on the...
FIRST "K.P." ISSUE OF THE REPUBLIC
...by NISCO, PPC.

The Philippine Philatelic Club is dedicated to better philately. To this end, the NISCO (New Issue Service Committee) of the PPC strives to serve in its own modest way. It shall dabble once in a while with features pertinent to new issues. As certain raises, the NISCO takes pleasure in presenting to you varieties on the recent "K.P." stamps issued by the Bureau of Communications on August 28, 1944:

Main features of the new "K.P." issue are: (1) It is the first "K.P." issue under the Republic and overprinted with "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS"; (2) The cancellation used on the First-Day Sale, "MANILA—AUG. 28, 1944—FOR PHILATELY," is rather unique; (3) The stamps surcharged are all pre-war issues; and (4) Values of the stamps are: 5c, 20c & 1-Peso.

As far as the surcharge is concerned, the types used in overprinting the stamps are irregular, resulting in the malformation of several letters. It appears that the ink used is of a fair quality, resulting in uneven distribution, thus, many broken bars or disappearing letters, spots or dots, very noticeable especially on the surcharged stamps of the 20c value.

Lack of space prevents the NISCO from including a list of freaks. However, it has managed to make a comprehensive listing of the most constant and prominent varieties. The NISCO, however, claims neither completeness nor perfection though it has aimed at both. The NISCO's findings are as follows:

5c *Pilipina*, surcharged "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS" and "K.P."; Stamps 7—Elongated "K" in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 8—Tiny white dot on first bar; Stamp 12—Thick "G" in "NG"; Stamp 22—"G" like "O" in "NG"; and Stamp 38—Short "L" in "REPUBLIKA".

20c *Juan de la Cruz*, surcharged "PILIPINAS REPUBLIKA" and "K.P."; Stamp 11—Broken "N" in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 20—Broken "P" (2nd "P") in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 30—Short "L" in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 37—Broken "P" (2nd "P") in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 83—First "P" in "PILIPINAS" has dot on the tail; Stamp 86—Broken or lightly overprinted "LI" in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 92—Overprint much thicker than the others; and Stamp 97—Broken "EAL" in the undelated overprint "WEALTH" in "COMMONWEALTH".

1-P *Moro Vista & Clapper*, surcharged "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS" and "K.P."; Stamp 3—Dot inside "U" and malformed "K" in "REPUBLIKA"; and dot before "P" (first "P") and several dots above "ILP" in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 4—Upper loop of "B" blotted in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 5—Blotted "P" (2nd "P") in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 13—tiny dot between "E" and "P" in "REPUBLIKA" and elongated "LI" in "PILIPINAS"; Stamp 14—Dot or hyphen between "U" and "B" in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 16—"U" with thick base in "REPUBLIKA" and "G" line extended to left in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 17—"E" with middle line extended to left in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 24—Dotted "U" in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 42—Dot above frame below perforation; Stamp 46—Malformed "R" in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 47—Dot after "U" in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 49—Roman "U" in "REPUBLIKA"; Stamp 50—Thick "E" in "REPUBLIKA".