

# PHILIPPINE STAMP EXCHANGE

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## MAPEX SOUVENIR CARD

Unused Printed Souvenir on 2c Planters Postal Card used and distributed at the Manila Philatelic Exhibition (MAPEX) held on August 19, 1943, Fourth Floor, Arias Building, Manila. Reverse Side with MAPEX logo and quote from 'R.D.F.' (actually F D Roosevelt).

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• The tiny bits of paper which we call postage stamps are miniature recorders of human events. They remind us of the rise and fall of a nation; they depict wars and revolutions; they allegorize peace and humanity; and they portray world events. Incidentally, Philippine stamps as recorders of human events are not amiss. Consider our stamps issued during the present administration. From our provisional issues to the present regular postage stamps and from our commemorative series to the recent postal stationery, they indicate several changes in the philosophy of Philippine life. Indicative of these changes, the Manila Philatelic Exhibition has taken the initiative of presenting to the stamp collecting public, the events leading to our present government, the metamorphosis of Philippine mode of life, and the future of the Philippines, as depicted on our stamps as issued during the present Japanese Military Administration. Thus, in time of peace or war, philately marches on! and for the sponsors of the Manila Philatelic Exhibition, it is a pleasure to present this stamp exhibition despite the present World War.—  
**PABLO M. ESPERIDION**, *Director, Manila Philatelic Exhibition.*



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• The stamp hobby pays rich dividends both as a diversion and as a broadener of one's horizon, and the best of it is that one's interest, far from flagging, increases with the years.—R.D.F.