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BATAAN-CORREGIDOR
PHILATELIC EXHIBIT

April 9 - May 6, 1975

As early as March 1975, plans were already being undertaken to celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and Corregidor. A special committee was created by President Ferdinand E. Marcos to handle the commemorative activities of the two separate events, one in Bataan and one in Corregidor with General Romeo Espino, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, as Chairman.

Bataan, a 3-hour ride from Manila, was one of the last strongholds of the Filipinos and Americans during WW II. On Thursday of April 9, 1942 the beleaguered defenders of Bataan, trapped at Mt. Samat, surrendered to the Japanese Imperial Forces. Many died in this last struggle for freedom. President Marcos, then a Lieutenant, moved by the gallant stand of his comrades in arms, made a pledge "Some day, I will come back and put up a cross on top of this mountain to honor my fallen comrades". Twenty-four years later, this pledged was fulfilled, as then Lt. Marcos became the 6th President of the Philippines.

Thus, atop Mt. Samat, a Memorial Cross now stands, a structure of reinforced steel and concrete, rises 555 meters above sea level. The cross itself is 92 meters high, and inside the arms of the cross, is a

viewing gallery from which, on a clear day, the outline of Manila and a rolling sweep of the countryside can be seen. To get to the foot of the cross, there is a 14-flight zigzagging foot path carved out of the mountain, although, for those whose legs and hearts can't take it, there is an alternate route for vehicles.

Below the memorial cross a colonnade made of marble-capped structure with an inscribed story on the wall of the "Battle of Bataan", was built. It also features an altar, esplanade, and museum of war mementoes.

In this museum, on April 10, 1975, a twenty frame philatelic exhibition was put up by the IPPS in cooperation with the Armed Forces. Fittingly titled "Bataan and Corregidor 'None But the Brave' Philatelic Exhibition", it consisted of stamps, first day covers, unusual covers, maximum cards, postal stationeries, etc. . . from the Japanese Occupation to the present issues. The first frame of the exhibit portrays a reproduction of the 25th Anniversary commemorative stamps on Bataan and Corregidor, (Scott Nos. 966-968, 971-972), a sketch of the memorial cross and a picture of President Marcos saluting the fallen Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor. What follows are 3 frames on the start of the Great East Asia War which eventually led to the Fall of Bataan and Corregidor, as shown in the following 4 frames; the next four frames were devoted on the "D-Day" or Leyte Landing of the American Liberation Forces, headed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur; two frames on the Recapture

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THRIFT SLOGANS OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Eugene A. Garrett

"AGIN-NUCTA: LICLICAM DAKES A PANAGGASTO".

To one who insists upon deciphering all the markings on his Philippine covers and postal stationery, this particular marking was a real head-scratcher. It appears on the United Postal Stationery Society Catalog No. 81b 4¢ red McKinley envelope, postmarked Bontoc, Mountain Province, October 8, 1928, applied neatly by rubber stamp in red ink. My good friend and fellow UPSS'er, Robert L. Griffin, who seems to have endless resources concerning Philippine postal history, advised that this slogan is in Ilocano dialect, and translates idiomatically, "Be thrifty: avoid foolish spending."

This is one of about 19 different "Thrift Slogans" used in the Philippines from mid-1927 until late 1928 to promote a "National Thrift Campaign". But, are they postal markings? Well, they were applied by postal clerks in post offices in Manila and in many provincial cities and towns and the purpose was to urge the people to deposit savings with the local postmaster in the Postal Savings Bank. The U.S. system, discontinued in the States in 1966, was the model for the Philippine Postal Savings Bank, which continues in operation to the present day, although a recent presidential decree provides that the Postal Savings Bank will be phased out in the next couple of years and absorbed into the Philippine National Bank.

Whether or not these "Thrift Slogans" are true postal markings (they really didn't do anything to help the covers on their swift course through mails), they are a little-known, but fascinating sideline for Philippine collectors. It's a real challenge to assemble a collection of all 19 slogans, especially on postal stationery. Dealers don't seem to pay the slightest at-

tention to them, so it hasn't been an exercise in high finance to accumulate a modest (and incomplete) collection of them.

The majority are in native dialects such as Tagalog, Bicol, Ilocano, Negros Pampango and Visayan with only one being entirely in English: "DO NOT IMITATE THE RICH; LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME." This one was used in Manila on envelopes such as the UPSS No. 56 postmarked on October 5, 1928. Two of the slogans are in both English and Tagalog: "WATCH FOR NATIONAL THRIFT CAMPAIGN — ABANGAN ANG MASIGLANG PAGSISIKAP SA PAGTITIPID," and "SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY — ISIPING MABUTI ANG PAGGUGUGOL NG SALAPI." These, at least are capable of instant translation, but even Bob Griffin has trouble (it took two months to find someone who could handle the difficult Pampango dialect) with one which has the quaint message, freely translated, "BEWARE OF ORGANIZERS OF BIG EXPENSIVE GROUP PARTIES." It sounds like it was possible to drop a bundle on a big bash even then, as now.

The only known references to these slogans in the Philatelic literature appears in two articles written by Pablo M. Esperidion for the Philippine Journal of Philately. The first article appeared in the November-December 1950 issue and the second, and more comprehensive study, in the September-October, 1955 issue. He listed a total of 18 different "Thrift Slogans;" the only known unlisted is the slogan as mentioned in paragraph one of this article.

It is appropriate that Esperidion is the only known cataloguer of these interesting markings, for it was he who inspired a revival of the "Thrift Slogans" during the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines. Don Pablo wrote an open letter to the "Public Pulse," the letters-to-the-editor column of the Manila Tribune, which was printed in the June 23, 1943 edition, suggesting that some new "thrift postal

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slogans" be used by the Bureau of Communications. Sure enough, a series of three such slogans appeared on covers posted in the Manila Post Office starting on August 5, 1943, and continuing in use for about seven months. These 1943 markings were rubber-stamped in purple or black ink and, like the slogans of fifteen years earlier, were placed on the regular commercial, private, and official mail which passed through the Manila Post Office. Unlike the earlier slogans, however, these later markings are most frequently seen on philatelic and "favor" covers, such as the UPSS No. S22 postal card. This one is a bit unusual in that it shows all three slogans on one "cover."

One can guess what the Japanese Military Administration advisers had in mind when they put their seal of approval on these "Thrift Slogans." They probably kicked the idea around with the boys from the Propaganda Corps, and all agreed that, after all thrift is a universal virtue; it's non-controversial, non-political and certainly neither pro-American or anti-Japanese, right? Wrong! The motive which Don Pablo and his fellow conspirators had in mind was not nearly as innocent as it appeared. At a time when all vestiges of the previous American administration were systematically being eliminated by the Japanese, the "Thrift Slogans" were all written in English. In fact, one of them ("Thrift takes you up the ladder, waste brings you down") is from the writings of none other than Benjamin Franklin. Were these Japanese aware of this sneaky business? Not on your watermark detector, they weren't; otherwise, Esperidion and his friends would have been tossed into Ft. Santiago prison and most probably never heard from again.

In spite of the very real risk of severe punishment for such seditious (from the Japanese viewpoint) activities, Pablo M. peridion was foremost in the "philatelic guerillas" of those difficult days. Under the very nose of the Japanese "advisers" in the Manila Post Office, these "philatelic

guerillas," with the undoubted help of loyal postal clerks surreptitiously, but deliberately, prepared and sent each other covers with pro-American or pro-Filipino themes. They prepared "special event" covers with postmark dates significant in Filipino history; on forbidden former national holidays; and on such pro-American occasions as General James A. Doolittle's air raid in Tokyo. This sort of "silent rebellion" provided a measure of delight and pride to the Filipino philatelic community at a time when such were very rare commodities, indeed. The whole story of this clandestine philatelic activity has not yet been written, but it should make great reading when it finally is told!

(reprinted from "Postal Stationery" Official organ of UPSS)

CORRECTIONS

In Vol. I No. 1 dated Jan.-Feb. 1975, we have the following corrections:

- 1) On page 4, Article on "Meter Postage and the 1974 Anti TB Fund Drive" — the first line of the article was omitted, and should read "During the period covering August 19 to"; — last paragraph of the same article the last two lines should be "30 was provided for in Republic Act 1635 issued in 1958".
- 2) On page 9, Trends of Stamps Values, "LINN'S" was misspelled Lynns. The world's largest and most informative weekly stamp newspaper, LINN'S, P.O. Box 29C Sidney, Ohio 45364, now comes in color.
- 3) On page 18, paragraph on Orthopedic Stamps, — the second line should read "to be issued on March 17, 1975, should prove a winner to set aside a few of the setenant block".

WANTED TO BUY

All types of materials, Philippines or Philippine related. SPENDERS, P.O. Box 1936, Manila, Phil.

BATAAN . . . (from page 1)

of Corregidor, Feb. 16, 1945, was used; and one frame on the Unconditional Surrender of Japan, using covers and maximum cards; the Victory stamps issued for the re-opening of the Manila Post Office were also featured in one frame. Two frames were used on the Famous Filipino Aviation Heroes, namely Gozar and Basa (Scott # C78-C81) and Villamor (Scott # 1186-1187); a frame was devoted on the Defender and the Liberator — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, featuring stamps issued in his honor (Scott #519-521); the last frame dramatically portrays the Independence stamps and First Day Covers issued on July 4, 1946 (Scott #500-502), the day the Americans granted us our Independence.

People from all walks of life viewed the exhibit: the veterans, their wives, relatives, sons and daughters, their grandchildren; members of the Philippine Military, government officials and their guests, Filipinos and Americans, — all congregated in one place to pray, and to recall — as "our mission is to Remember".

The same exhibit was on display at Manila Grandstand in Rizal Park on April 9, the Bataan Day itself. And at 4:00 A.M. the following day, April 10, it was shipped to Bataan in time for the celebration that day. Earlier, plans called for April 9 as the big celebration day in Bataan, as in previous years. An exception was made this year due to the arrival in the afternoon of April 9 of President Nicolae Ceausescu and the First Lady of Romania. They were the guests of honor at the rites held in Bataan, together with US Ambassador William H. Sullivan and his wife, on April 10.

A special canceller was used on mails posted on April 9, 1975 at Limay, Bataan (one of the battlegrounds) with the following slogan:

33rd Anniversary
Fall of Bataan
1942 - 1975

One thousand cacheted covers were made by Spenders Phil. Stamps in two colors,

for this particular cancellation, using Bataan stamps (Scott #966) and Villamor stamps (Scott #1186).

On April 26, the same exhibit was transferred back to Manila and was put on display for three days at the Col. Andres Soriano Memorial Hall of the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Association's annual convention. Located at Fort Bonifacio, the affair was attended by almost all Filipinos and American Veterans, and their immediate relatives.

Our special thanks to IPPS members Enrique San Jose and Frank R. Stanfield for materials used in this exhibit (both are collectors of WW II materials and Philippine Postal History), and to philatelist Ysmael Inductivo, a collector of MacArthur and related materials on stamps.

(Same exhibit will be transferred to Corregidor on May 5, details will be covered in our next issue. — Editor)

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Two Hundred copies of the first newsletter, Vol. I No. 1 were printed and distributed around the world — to other societies, libraries, and in particular dealers in Philippine postal materials, to postal authorities, catalog makers, publications, and to some of the postmasters in the Philippines.

Five Hundred copies of the second issue is being made and distributed but not necessarily to the same mailing list used on the first issue.

PHILIPPINE BUYING LIST

Carasan Co., P.O. Box 2003 Culver City, California 90230, USA, has come out with what we believe is the first buying list of the Republic of the Philippines Stamps. For further information, write to Carasan Co. direct.

PHILIPPINE POSTAL HAPPENINGS

NEW ISSUES:

SULTAN MOHAMMAD DIPATUAN KUDARAT

Issued on January 13, 1975

<u>Denomination:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Kind:</u>	<u>Colors:</u>
15s	16,000,000	Regular	pink, red, green, yellow, blue

PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Issued on January 20, 1975

45s	925,000 (perforate)	Commemorative	green and orange
	75,000 (imperforate)		
₱1.00	925,000 (perforate)	Commemorative	green and purple
	75,000 (imperforate)		

PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER FOR ASIA

Issued on February 14, 1975

15s	4,925,000 (perforate)	special	red and blue
	75,000 (imperforate)		
50s	4,925,000 (perforate)	special	green and blue
	75,000 (imperforate)		

PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY

Issued on February 17, 1975

15s	1,000,000	Commemorative	green, blue, red, yellow, black
45s	1,000,000	Commemorative	purple, blue, red, yellow, green, black

PHILIPPINE ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION

Issued on March 17, 1975

45s	9,250,000 (perforate)	Commemorative	light green
	750,000 (imperforate)		

(Issued in Souvenir Sheet form with overall printing area of 54 x 92.5 mm
the whole mural divided into ten stamps of 45s each.)

NEW SURCHARGED STAMPS

On April 15, 1975, 3 Anti TB stamps were surcharged into 3 different values for combination purposes with other denomination to meet the needs of the mailing public:

15 + 5s Dr. Basilio Valdez stamps to 5s — 2,500,000 pes.

70 + 5s Doña Julia V. de Ortigas stamps to 60s — 500,000 pes.

₱1.10 + 5s Dr. Basilio Valdez stamps to ₱1.00 — 350,000 pes.

NEW POSTAL STATIONERY:

On January 21, 1975, new ₱1.20 AIR LETTER Sheets was issued by the Bureau of Posts in colors of blue and red on light blue with 151,000 pieces only.

OUR APPRECIATION TO THE PRESS

1975 Spenders Philippine Stamp

Exhibition Featured in Stamps Magazine

The 1975 Spenders Philippine Philatelic Exhibition held for the whole month of February at the Manila Hilton Hotel, was featured in the March 8, 1975 issue of *Stamps Weekly Magazine* published by H. L. Lindquist of New York.

The lead article for the said issue, the show was not only written up but it also featured a photograph of the beginning frame of the MacArthur Legacy that was exhibited, all in all taking up almost one whole page of the Magazine.

Our sincerest thanks of course to the publisher, Mr. Lindquist, for giving us this publicity, which surely helped a lot in the promotion of Philippine Philately, and for all the other publicities he has extended us in the past.

Our appreciation also to *Linn's Stamp News*, for the advance publicity, to *Western Stamps Collector* c/o Mr. Clyde Carriker, Jr. and all other foreign publications who has given us publicity for the said show.

Special thanks of course to our local press the *Times Journal* c/o our good friend Julie Daza, *The Bulletin Today*, c/o another good friend Letty Magsanoc and Mr. Doroy Valencia; and to the *Daily Express*; to *DZHP* for the daily announcements of the show.

We hope these combined efforts from all of us, —the International Philippine Philatelic Society, the local and foreign press, will promote further the Hobby of Stamp Collecting a very educational, interesting and fascinating hobby for all ages; and in turn, we hope will promote further the study of Philippine Postal History.

TO YOU ALL — Maraming Salamat Po!

— Spenders Phil. Stamps
AND IPPS

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Since we are receiving tremendous number of questions that requires time and people, Member Paul Woodward suggested that a column entitled "QUESTIONS & ANSWERS" be started with the Questions in one issue and the Answers that are received in the following issues. One does not have to be a member to submit questions or provide answers, and credit will be given for both. So, members and fellow collectors in general, we solicit your HELP!

For this issue, we have the following questions:

From Member Eugene Garrett —

On the National Heroes Souvenir Sheets of the Japanese Occupation Scotts # Nb8 — November 30 had been designated "National Heroes Day" a legal holiday by the Japanese Military Administration in Executive Order 420 dated March 20, 1942. Why was the National Heroes s/s released on February 9, the birth anniversary of Dr. Jose Burgos instead of November 30?

From Kenneth B. Grant —

He recently was given several FDC's by his father among which is a postal card Scott UX23, which was purchased by his father at what he believed was the only opened post office in Tacloban, Leyte. Scott catalog says that this postal card was issued on April 16, 1945, however, the postmarks on Kenneth's card is January 19, 1945. In the front left hand correspondence section of the card is hand-stamped in purple "First Day Cover/First Regular Victory Stamps/Sold in Reopened Post Offices in/the Liberated Philippines/January 19 1945". How come?

He also has an FDC dated January 19, 1945 with the same purple handstamp and the following stamps: Scott #s 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492; 494. Although Scotts shows prices for these stamps on an individual basis or per stamp per cover basis, what would be the value with all these stamps on one cover. Should it be more?

SECOND ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT

by Mandy Labayen

A competitive stamp exhibit was held last April 12 to May 9, 1975 to celebrate the Second Anniversary of the Araneta Center Post Office, in Quezon City. Sponsored by the Rustan Investment and Management Corp., in cooperation with the APO Philatelic Society, the exhibit was held in the spacious central hall of Rustan's superstore in Cubao.

Opening ceremonies, complete with a brass band, were attended by officials, members and guests of the sponsoring bodies. Bienvenido R. Tantoco Jr., Executive VP of RIMCO gave the opening remarks. The guest speaker, Acting Postmaster General Felizardo R. Tanabe, was introduced by Atty. Manuel J. Romero, Director of Postal Region IV. Emcee was Postmaster Reynaldo Martinez.

A commemorative cancellation was also prepared by the Araneta Center Post Office to celebrate the occasion. It was used at a minipostal station set up at Rustan's Superstore. Official covers were also prepared and made available to the mailing public.

Fifteen entries ranging from 4 to 10 frames each were entered for open competition, i.e., no separate categories. Awards available were trophies for the Best, Second Best and Third Best in the show. A gift certificate from Rustan also went with each trophy.

It was later decided to give out trophies too for the Most Artistic, Most Educational and Most Original entries. All entries, including those submitted as non-competitive exhibition materials, were given Certificates of Participation.

The Board of Judges was made up of Mrs. Teofila Garcia, Messrs. Lorenzo Fernandez, Fabian Carmona, and Renato Mata, with Anton D.A. Claro as Chairman

Their final choices were made known at the APO's First Sunday of May regular meeting.

Judged Best in the show was "Stamps of the Philippine Revolutionary Government 1898-99" by Dr. Antonio Manaha. Second was "My Lovely Nativeland" by Atty. Jorge de los Santos and Third was "The Life, Works, and Ideals of Dr. Jose Rizal" by Ruben Moreno.

The Most Artistic Trophy went to Mario Que's "Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas." Most Educational was "Wildlife in Danger — a Survey through Postage Stamps" by Kevin Co, Most Original was "A Litany of Saints" by Mandy Labayen.

For the duration of the exhibit, Rustan provided spaces for a stamp bourse for APO member dealers.

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- (1) *Spenders Phil. Stamps* — have been subsidizing the IPPS expenses since its incorporation; among the expenses paid for by Spenders are:
 - a) cost of 1 corporate seal
 - b) 2 reams of IPPS letterhead and 500 pcs of IPPS air mail envelopes
 - c) Mailing expenses of IPPS from September 1974 to April 1975
 - d) 1 ream of newsprint
- (2) *Frank R. Stanfield* — P100.00 worth of postage to start of an IPPS Postage Fund.
- (3) *Rizal Villapando* — 10 booklets (in triplicate form) of IPPS Official Receipts.

HELP WANTED

Upon entry of US Forces into the Phils. the overprinted Victory stamps were issued first in Tacloban, then later upon the re-opening of the Manila Post Office. We require advice in pricing these later FDC's in Manila-Iloilo-Cebu, etc.

- Editor -

NEW MEMBERS

- 017 Eliezer Jimenez
Nagbalon, Marilao, Bulacan
Birthday: March 27 1942
Phil. Philatelic Interest: Republic
Others: World wide, and UN coins —
world crowns, and talers, silver
dollars and Phils.
Member: Phil. Numismatic and Anti-
quarian So., APO Philatelic So.
- 018 Sebastian M. Baldassarne
1312 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Calif 94501
Birthday: Dec. 5, 1941
Phil. Philatelic interest: Spanish &
American administration, common-
wealth, Japanese Occ., Flight co-
vers, Postal Stationeries.
Others: Souvenirs of Jap. Occ. in the
Philis, POW letters, etc.
Member: APS
- 019 Herbert M. Rubin
P.O. Box 3397 Burbank, Calif 91504
Birthday: May 6, 1921
Phil. Philatelic Interest: General
Others: USA, Costa Rica, Nicaragua
Member: SPA, APS
- 020 Robert Hetzel
1404 E. Paegelow
Scott AFB, Illinois 62225
Birthday: Dec. 18, 1942
Phil. Philatelic Interest: Japanese Occ.
Others: Jap. Occ. of Brunei, Burma,
HK, Malaya, No. Borneo, Sarawak,
and Dutch Indies; POW mail from SEA
Member: Royal Philatelic Society,
London; APS, Malaya Study Group,
Sarawak Specialist Society,
ISJP, UPSS, War Cover Club, Dai
Nippon Society, and International So-
ciety of Indonesia Specialist.

PHILIPPINE POSTAL RATES

The following is a list of the different stamp denominations being used presently and for what purpose:

- 15s — local ordinary postage
- 20s — second class periodicals to foreign countries; ordinary printed matter up to 20 grams to AOPU countries (Asian Oceanic Postal Union, composed of the following countries — Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea; Laos, New Zealand, Thailand, and the Philippines).
- 30s — Special Delivery; ordinary 2 rates
- 40s — ordinary printed matter up to 20 grams to foreign countries except AOPU countries.
- 45s — local ordinary Special Delivery (includes 15s postage)
- 50s — ordinary mail to AOPU countries; service fee for small packages; ordinary registry fee.
- 60s — local air mail; for return receipt fee requested at mailing.
- 65s — registered ordinary includes 15s postage)
- 80s — ordinary mail to foreign countries except AOPU countries.
- 90s — Air Mail to AOPU countries
- ₱1.10 — Registered Air Mail local single post cards and postal cards. (for transmission by air to countries which the air mail fee is more than ₱1.10, shall be charged 50s less than the regular air mail fee, but in no case below ₱1.10; hence, if the air mail is ₱1.80 the cards shall be charged ₱1.30 and if the fee is ₱1.20, the charge is ₱1.10; below ₱1.10, say 90s, the charge will be 90s).
- ₱1.50 — air mail to USA and other European countries.
- ₱1.60 — 1 rate Registered Air Mail for AOPU countries (includes postage already)
- ₱1.80 — Air Mail to Canada, African countries; or 2 rates air mail to AOPU countries.

THE "AMERICAN BI-CENTENNIAL" HAS CREATED A LOT OF INTEREST TO A LOT OF COLLECTORS WORLDWIDE, ESPECIALLY TO AMERICANS, ON THE SUBJECT OF "AMERICANA ON FOREIGN STAMPS". THE PHILIPPINES, HAVING BEEN UNDER THE AMERICAN RULE, HAS HAD A CONSIDERABLE ISSUES THAT HAS "AMERICAN" RELATED SUBJECTS. IN SALUTE TO THIS COMING AMERICAN BI-CENTENNIAL, AND TO THOSE WHO ARE COLLECTING AND WHO WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT "AMERICANA ON PHILIPPINE STAMPS", THE IPSS HAS COMPILED A LIST OF ALL STAMPS AND POSTAL MATERIALS THAT ARE RELATED TO THIS SUBJECT. THE LIST HAS BEEN DONE ON A PER TOPIC BASIS, LISTING DOWN THE MATERIALS ACCORDING TO SCOTT NUMBERS AND DATES OF ISSUES, WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION. WE HOPE THIS EFFORT ON OUR PART WILL BE OF GREAT HELP TO THE COLLECTORS. IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARE NOTED, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THEY ARE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION IN ORDER THAT NECESSARY CORRECTIONS MAY BE MADE. (Editor)

AMERICANA ON PHILIPPINE STAMPS

(First Series)

GEORGE WASHINGTON: First President of the United States of America (1732-1799)

SCOTT #: DATE OF ISSUE: DENOMINATION AND COLOR: DESCRIPTION:

Regular U.S. stamps overprinted "PHILIPPINES" in black; Washington's Portrait.

214	1899-1900	2c orange red	Perf 12, wmkd.
214a	1899-1900	2c carmine	Perf 12, wmkd.
214b	1899-1900	2c orange red	Booklet Pane of Six
227	Sept 20, 1903	2c carmine	Perf 12, wmkd.
227a	Sept. 20, 1903	2c carmine	Booklet Pane of Six
240	Nov. 1, 1904	2c carmine	Perf 12, wmkd.
240a	Nov. 1, 1904	2c carmine	Booklet Pane of Six

Regular Philippine stamps; Washington's portrait.

248	1906-1910	20c orange brown	Perf 12, wmkd.
257	1909-1913	20c yellow	Perf 12, wmkd.
268	1911-1913	20c yellow	Perf 12, wmkd.
268a	1911-1913	20c orange	Perf 12, wmkd.
282	1914-1923	20c orange	Perf 10, wmkd.
289A	1918-1926	20c orange	Perf 11, wmkd.
297	1917-1925	20c orange yellow	Perf 11, unwmkd.
347	1925-1931	20c yellow	imperf, unwmkd.

396	Feb. 15, 1935	5p green and black
424	1936-1937	5p green and black
446	1938-1940	5p green and black
C10	May 13, 1926	20c orange yellow
C25	Nov. 9, 1928	20c orange yellow
C43	April 11, 1933	20c yellow
012	1931	20c orange yellow
012a	1931	20c orange yellow
U8	August 18, 1899	2c carmine on white
	August 18, 1899	2c red on white
U9	March 1900	2c carmine on amber
U10	June 18, 1901	2c carmine on oriental buff
U11	June 18, 1901	2c carmine on blue
U22	October 30, 1903	2c carmine on white
U23	May 6, 1903	2c carmine on amber
U24	1903	2c carmine on oriental buff
U25	1903	2c carmine on blue
W3	1905	2c carmine on Manila Paper

Regular Philippine stamps; Washington on a
Horse

Perf 11, unwmkd.

Overprinted "COMMONWEALTH" large type
in black; Perf 11, unwmkd.

Overprinted "COMMONWEALTH" small type
in black; Perf 11, unwmkd.

Air Mail Philippine Stamps; Washington's
portrait

Perf 11, unwmkd.

Perf 11, unwmkd.

Overprinted "F. REIN/MADRID-MANILA/
FIRST FLIGHT 1933" in black.

Perf 11 unwmkd

OFFICIAL Philippine stamps; Washington's
portrait overprinted with "O.B." in black.

Perf 11, unwmkd.

No period after "B" of the overprint; perf
11, unwmkd.

Regular U.S. Postal Stationeries overprinted
"PHILIPPINES" in the same color of the
stamp, except where noted.

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U.S. Wrappers of 1899-1903 issues with
stamps of Washington's portrait, overprinted
"PHILIPPINES" in color of the stamp.

1974 — THE LAST OF THE ANTI TB SEMI POSTAL STAMPS

From 1958 to 1974, the Bureau of Posts have been issuing Anti TB Semi Postal Stamps pursuant to Republic Act No. 1635, making it obligatory to use Anti TB stamps from August 19 to September 30 of every year.

On August 14, 1974, a Presidential Decree was issued by President Ferdinand E. Marcos repealing Act No. 1635; however, by the time this was issued, the 1974 Anti TB stamps were already printed and ready for sale on August 19. But, the use of the 1974 Anti TB stamps were not compulsory. Reproduced here is the Presidential Decree No. 540, dated August 14, 1974:

"Presidential Decree No. 540

"REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1635 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRINTING AND ISSUE OF SEMI POSTAL STAMPS IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY".

"WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 1635, which authorized the use of semi-postal stamps for the support of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society has spawned problems of mail jam immediately before August 19 and after September 30 each year due to the on rush of mail from mailers by the bulk and disposal of mail matter without semi-postal stamps which cannot be returned to senders; and

"WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 283 dated August 31, 1973, already provides substantial funds to the Society by authorizing the holding of a lottery draw by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office since March 11, 1974, and every year thereafter exclusively to finance the domiciliary service of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby repeal Republic Act No. 1635; Provided, That any unsold Anti TB stamps at the time of the issuance of this decree may continue to be sold to the public but its use shall not be compulsory, the proceeds of the sale to accrue as income of the Bureau of Posts.

This Decree shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

"(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS

"By the President

"(SGD) ALEJANDRO MELCHOR
Executive Secretary"

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In view of this decree, the Postmaster General, Gen. Felizardo R. Tanabe, issued Circular No. 22, dated April 8, 1975, advising all Postmasters who are in possession of Anti TB stamps in the following denomination: 5 + 5s, 10 + 5s, 15 -|- 5s, 20 -|- 5s; 40 -|- 5s, 60 + 5s and 70 + 5s, may sell them to the mailing public with the *whole value* usable for postage; while the other off rated denominations such as P1.10 + 5s, 1 + 5s, 3 + 5s, etc... may be used in post offices with postage metered machine for combination purposes. The full value of the sales of these Anti TB stamps are to be entered in the record of collection under the column Postage Stamp Sales.

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CHECKLIST OF PHILIPPINE SOUVENIR SHEETS

By: Prof. Enrique San Jose

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FIRST DAY CANCELLATION</u>
1943	October 14	Independence (Kalayaan)	Manila and Provincial capitals
1944	February 9	National Heroes	Manila
1947	November 28	Manuel L. Quezon (4 x 1c)	Manila (Cultural and Educational) Manila (Napex Exhibition Hall)
1948	October 9	U P U 75th Anniversary	Manila, Baguio City, Cebu City, Iloilo City, Bacolod City, Zamboanga City, and Davao City
1950	May 22	AFF 25th Anniversary	Manila and AFF Exhibition Hall
1950	June 4	1st District Lions Convention	Manila
1959	July 26	10th World Boy Scouts Jamboree	Manila and Jamboree Camp
1963	December 10	Declaration of Human Rights	Manila
	October 4	Christianization	Manila and
1966	July 22	Philippine National Bank (PNB)	PNB Philatelic Station
1975	March 17	Philippine Orthopedic Association	Manila

FROM YOUR EDITOR

AIR MAIL EXHIBIT — the IPPS is now preparing for an airmail and flight covers exhibit this year with the emphasis to be given on the Pan Am's First China Clipper Flight to the Pacific in 1935. The exhibit will feature different flights that followed in result of the pioneering efforts of the Pan Am Airways. The exhibit is slated sometime in November to coincide with the issuance of the Pan Am stamps by the Phil. Bureau of Posts, in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the First China Clipper Flight to Manila. First Day Covers will most likely be prepared by IPPS for this occasion. Advance materials and information have already been received by us from Pan Am New York and coordination is being made with the local Pan Am office and the Bureau of Posts. Members who desire to exhibit may contact our Chairman, Frank R. Stanfield, only items which in some ways are related to the Philippines will be accepted.

FILIPINIANA PHILATELIC EXHIBITION — Every year, the Rustan Department Store at Makati Commercial Center, the country's leading department store, features a Filipiniana celebration during the month of May, wherein Philippine products of all kinds are on display; they also feature demonstrations, such as embroidery doll making, wood-carving, etc. . . . This year we are lucky to participate with a Philippine Philatelic exhibit. Twenty frames are being prepared by us to feature different tourist spots, all our topical issues, such as butterflies, birds, fishes, folk dances, fruits, costumes, etc. . . . Rustan Makati, catering to the upper class trade and the visiting tourists, will surely help promote our country when they gave us this opportunity to hold a stamp exhibition.

1976 ANNUAL SPENDERS STAMP EXHIBITION — Plans are already being laid down for the 1976 Annual Spenders Stamp Exhibition, which the IPPS is also co-sponsoring. Already on it's third year, this annual exhibit is no doubt the country's most prestigious Philatelic exhibition considering the wide publicity it gets from the local press as well as foreign stamp publications. The 1976 exhibit will again cover the different periods of our postal history. With Tourism Through Philately as it's theme, the Beauty and culture of the Philippines will be emphasized. As February also celebrates Heart Month, and as it is the anniversary of the establishment of the Philippine Heart Center for Asia, a combined hospital and research center (a project of our First Lady, Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos), a special feature of the show will be "Medicine on Philippine Stamps". IPPS members who wish to participate on this show, please contact us for further information, stating which particular Philippine Postal Materials you wish to exhibit. Remember — everybody who participates and who in one way or another has helped in the success of the exhibit, will receive a Certificate of Participation.

AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL — In salute to the American BiCentennial (1976), the IPPS is now preparing for an exhibit on this subject, with the main feature being *Americana on Philippine Stamps*". Slated to open on July 4, 1976, this exhibit will be one of the biggest exhibits the IPPS is preparing for in 1976. Materials are presently being gathered by the Society to bring about a very good exhibit. Members who desire to participate may write us for further details.

DONATIONS FOR THE IPPS
LIBRARY

- (1) *Ysmael Inductivo* — a copy of Standard Handbook of Stamp Collecting, by Richard McPCabeen.
- (2) *Spenders Phil. Stamps* — 1 copy each of Vols. III & IV, V & VI, IX & X of Philippine Journal of Philately.
(Editor's Note: IPPS is accepting book donations for a Philatelic Library that we are planning to establish to serve the collectors needs in the Philippines. Anything you can send will be appreciated and acknowledged through our publication. Please specify for IPPS Library when donating. Thanks.)

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want to exchange 10 x 100 small India with same of Philippines. Dutt, Geological Survey of India, Agartala 799001 India

Want to exchange Philippine used for foreign used. Victoria Tan Uy, P.O. Box 291 Cebu City 6401, Philippines. Pen friends also wanted from England and Spain.

Want to exchange used Australia for used Philippines. John Miller, Alvia W.S.D., Colac 3249, Victoria, Australia.

For Sale: New Mint USA including 1974 at face value. Correspondence also invited. Lt. Kenneth Innes, Rt. 2 Box 458-50, Hubert, No. Carlona 28539.

Want to exchange used Philippines for used foreign. Paul Lazo, 16 Examiner St. DBP Homes, Quezon City 3008, Philippines.

SPANISH-AMERICAN War Material wanted by collector. Ship for offer or with price; immediate reply. Leonard Diamond, Attorney, 407 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach, FL., 33139.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of April 16, 1975

INCOME FROM MEMBERSHIP FEES:

5 local Membership at P35.00 each	P175.00
13 foreign Membership at US\$7.50 each (including one who paid \$15.00 for a 2 years membership) totalling to US\$105.00, equivalent to	P723.11
T O T A L	P898.11
PLUS: Bank Interest	4.48
TOTAL AMOUNT	P902.59

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

2 local membership at P35.00 each	P 70.00
1 foreign membership awaiting bank clearance	US\$7.50

Note: P902.59 is held intact with Filipinas Bank & Trust Co. under savings account No. 6870 in the name of IPPS.

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