

Special Delivery postal usage in Modern Times



SPECIAL DELIVERY Parcel post

1968. NOV. 21 Dumaguete City to Zurich, Switzerland

Notes: Parcel label
Alhambra Cigars
Franked P3.06
For first class
small packet
Endorsed for
Special delivery
(P0.20)

Yellow label Pacco postale Control no. 7661.

SPECIAL DELIVERY Mobile Post Office

1963. SEP. 15
Manila circulating



Notes:

Postal services "on wheels" was introduced by the Bureau of Posts on January 20, 1963 as an innovative service in bringing the postal service to the far flung communities in the provinces and to places where most convenient, a common collection point was identified and mails gathered and collected by the "mobile post office" on a weekly-run.

The Bureau of Posts (BOP) operated an initial 4 closed van-type vehicles and initially made this new service available in the provinces of Bulacan, Pampanga, Laguna and Cavite as these four provinces were the most proximate to Manila.