

"All Airmail via Singapore" period - By Air to Europe (1933-36)

For a few years all airmail from the Philippines went via Singapore. From mid-1933 the Dutch KLM service flew to Netherlands East Indies, and Philippines mail was sent to Singapore to be then taken by air. From the start of 1934 British Imperial also flew to Singapore, so could also carry Philippines airmail.

When only KLM flew from Singapore

Earliest airmail cover from Philippines via Singapore known to the exhibitor.



Manila 9 Sep 1933, to Erfenschlag, Germany

The Jusqu'à black cross was struck over the PAR AVION in Europe, to indicate surface route from there.

Route

Ship to Singapore.

By KLM from Singapore 13 Sep by summer route to Amsterdam 21 Sep.

Backstamps

Manila Registered 9 Sep.

Singapore Reg 11 Sep.

Erfenschlag 25 Sep.

Rate

1P34c,

also a 20c stamp on reverse.

Single letter 1P14c,
plus 20c registration.