

# Singapore Direction, changed to Hong Kong

Postage for the Hong Kong route was more expensive than the route via Singapore.  
However Hong Kong was 700 miles from Manila, much closer than Singapore.



Rate  
1P 4c, being:  
72c (twice 36c),  
12c letter,  
20c registration

On reverse  
Manila Foreign  
Registered Mail.  
Manila Registration  
sticker.  
HK Registered cds  
5 Apr.

Manila  
1 April 1939  
to Edinburgh

### Endorsement

The sender has clearly endorsed at the top left the route by ship to Hong Kong and then by Imperial.  
The Manila Post Office strike of the via Singapore mark appears to be just a mistake, soon corrected by overstriking with via HK.



Rate  
48c, for 5g.  
36c via HK,  
12c foreign letter.

Baguio  
17 Feb 1939  
to Denmark

The sender wrote "via Singapore".  
However the rate was airmail via Hong Kong.