

Postcards sent by airmail

Via Singapore

Postcards from the Philippines were subject to the same high airmail rates as letters.
However the postcard rate to foreign destinations was half that for letters.

Very few postcards were sent by airmail from the Philippines.



Manila 20 July 1937, to Paris, then re-directed

Rate
36c,
30c for airmail rate via Singapore
weighing up to 5g,
6c postcard rate to foreign countries.

Backstamps
Marseilles Airport 3 Aug.
Villeneuve s/ Allier arrival cds.

Salvaged from the crash of the *Cygnus*

The Imperial flying-boat *Cygnus* crashed while taking off from Brindisi on 5 December 1937.

Although there are many crash items from the *Cygnus*, this is significant for several reasons.

- Origin of the Philippines - I do not know any other.
- Destination of Belgium.
- Postcard, rather than a letter.
- French language cachet.

No stamp missing or washed off.
36c was correct rate.



Manila 18 Nov 1937, to Belgium