

Pre-WW2 Mail to Asia, Africa and Australia (1937-39)

This subsection illustrates various miscellaneous developments affecting airmail from the Philippines to various destinations outside of Europe. Airmail covers to these places are much scarcer than to Europe.

Airmail to Hong Kong

Correspondents in Manila and Hong Kong were able to communicate quickly with the air link, even though the postage rates were much higher than for letters sent by sea.



Manila 25 Jul 1938, to Hong Kong

Route

By Pan-Am Clipper from Manila to Hong Kong.

Markings

AIR MAIL / VIA CLIPPER Manila Post Office mark.

Pencil 2R / 92.

K2 is a Hong Kong delivery mark.

Rate

1P 12c for 16-to-20g.

Double 40c per 15g air to HK, plus 12c foreign letter, plus 20c registration.