

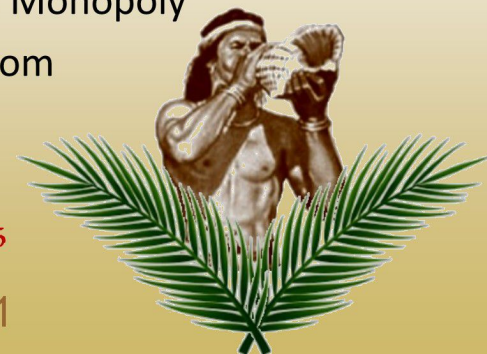
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TOBACCO MONOPOLY

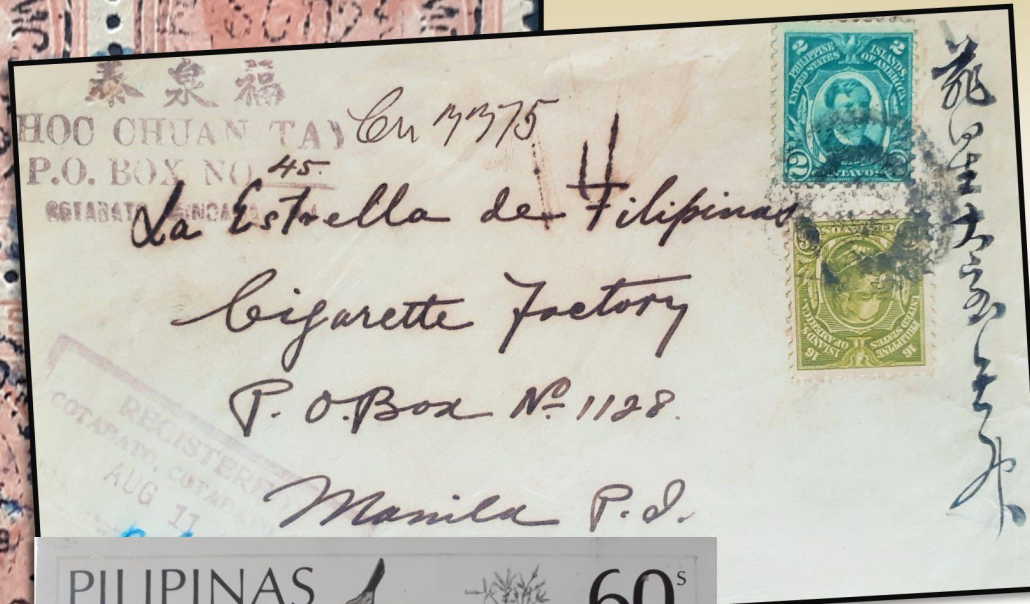
Tobacco is brought in from Mexico via the galleon. As part of the Spanish regime's economic program, Governor General Jose Basco places the tobacco production under the total control of the government.

Pueblos in north Luzon are designated exclusive tobacco plantations.

The Tobacco Monopoly is in effect from 1782-1883.



Recargo de Consumos
(Stamp tax for tobacco)



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