

JUNE 10, 1961

RIZAL CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

PRIVATELY PREPARED SOUVENIR SHEET



Unused (Number 2696)



With Exhibition Hall Handstamp (Number 1798)

Privately Printed Souvenir Sheets to commemorate the Rizal Centennial International Philatelic Exhibition (RIZALCIPEX) held at the Exhibition Hall of Flags in the Foreign Affairs Department Building, Padre Faura Street, Manila between June 10 and 26, 1961. The sheet features three Rizal issues: 2c Definitive stamp issued during the US Occupation; 6c 1936 issue commemorating the 75th anniversary of the birth of Jose Rizal; and 6c 1959 Regular issue. These souvenir sheets were not sanctioned by the Post Office and were sold for 1-peso each, to raise funds for the exhibition. A total of 5,000 souvenir sheets were printed, with each one numbered with a black handstamp on the back.