

A decorative border of repeating floral motifs surrounds the text. The motifs are stylized, resembling small flowers or leaves arranged in a continuous line.

PHILIPPINE OCCUPATION STAMPS

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PROVISIONAL ISSUES
overprinted or surcharged
on Philippine stamps of 1936 - 1941.

1. 2c Dakota green (*March 4, 1942*)
a. bright yellow-green
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First Print: thick top bar (*Sept. 1, 1942*)

2. 5c on 6c light brown
a. brown
b. olive-brown
c. deep brown
d. chocolate
e. cinnamon
f. deep cinnamon
g. Appendix in "5" (*NOT in every sheet*).
h. Damaged "5" (*NOT in every sheet*).
i. Broken "5" (*NOT in every sheet*).

Second Print: thin top bar (*early in 1943*)

3. 5c on 6c chocolate
a. light brown
b. brown
c. deep brown
d. cinnamon
e. deep cinnamon
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4. 12c black (*April 30, 1943*)
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5. 16c deep blue (*March 4, 1942*)
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6. 16c on 30c vermilion (*Jan. 11, 1943*)
a. orange-scarlet
b. Flat top stroke of right "6".
c. Dent in bottom part of left "6".
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7. 50c on 1p orange and black (*April 30, 1943*)
a. "V" of "CENTAVOS" shaped like "Y".
b. "5" and "O" of right "50" connected (*NOT in every sheet*).

- c. "C" of "CENTAVOS" completely closed - appears like "O" (*NOT in every sheet*).
- d. Double impression of the surcharge.
The only sheet of 25 copies - so far known to exist - has allegedly been entirely used up for F. D. covers.

RE-ISSUE (*Sept. 7, 1944*)

- 7A. 50c on 1p orange and black
 - a. pale orange and black
 - b. "CENTAVOS": characters misaligned and misshaped.
 - c. Right upstroke of "N" of "CENTAVOS" elongated at top.
 - d. Badly misshaped "O" of "CENTAVOS".
 - e. Tall "5" of left "50".
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- 8. 1p on 4p blue and black (*April 30, 1943*)
 - a. "S" printed upside down.
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REGULAR ISSUE PRINTED IN JAPAN.

Engraved.

"Nipa Hut"

1c, 4c, 20c

"Mayon and Fujiyama"

5c, 10c, 21c, 1p

"Moro Vinta"

12c, 16c, 2p, 5p

9. 1c orange-vermilion (*June 7, 1943*)
10. 4c deep gray-green (*June 7, 1943*)
a. Re-entry of bottom frame line.
b. Shifted transfer of upper part of stamp.
c. Plate-flaw in "4".
11. 5c red-brown (*April 1, 1943*)
a. deep reddish-brown
12. 10c turquoise (*July 14, 1943*)
13. 12c deep ultramarine (*July 14, 1943*)
14. 16c sepia (*July 14, 1943*)
a. brown-sepia
15. 20c magenta (*Aug. 16, 1943*)
a. Re-entry of bottom frame line.
16. 21c blue-violet (*Aug. 16, 1943*)
a. bright violet
17. 1p deep carmine-red (*June 7, 1943*)
18. 2p lilac (*Sept. 16, 1943*)
a. mauve
19. 5p bronze-green (*April 10, 1944*)

Typographed.

"Girl planting rice"

2c, 6c, 25c

20. 2c emerald-green (*April 1, 1943*)
a. deep emerald-green
b. Print A **left** upper frame line corner.
c. Print A **right** upper frame line corner.

- d. Print B **left** upper frame line corner with caved-in vertical frame line.
- e. Print B **right** upper frame line corner.
- f. "The Broken Arm" (*Print B only*).
- g. Strong colour line off upper right stamp corner, (*Print B only*).

21. 6c scarlet (*July 14, 1943*)

- a. light scarlet
- b. Print B **left** upper frame line corner with **vertical frame line straight**.
- c. Print B **right** upper frame line corner.
- d. Heavy colour spot on left side of girl's skirt.

22. 25c purple-brown (*Aug. 16, 1943*)

- a. grayish purple-brown
 - b. Print A **left** upper frame line corner.
 - c. Print A **right** upper frame line corner.
 - d. Print B **left** upper frame line corner with caved-in vertical frame line.
 - e. Print B **right** upper frame line corner.
 - f. "The torn skirt" (*Print A only*).
 - g. "Dot in Japanese character" (*Print A only*).
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NATIONAL HEROES ISSUES

Rotogravure

5c RIZAL

12c EURGOS

17c MABINI

Miniature Sheet: Feb. 9, 1944.

SHI { 5c blue
12c bright carmine
17c red-orange
script: black

Perforated Issue: Feb. 17, 1944.

23. 5c pale ultramarine

- a. bright blue
- b. "L" of "PILIPINAS" joined with Rizal's head by white line.
- c. First "I" of "PILIPINAS" misshaped.
- d. "A" and "L" of "RIZAL" joined.
- e. Missing bottom stroke of "L" of "REPUBLIKA"
- reads "REPUBIIKA" (*NOT in every sheet*).
- f. "Button hole" (*white circle on Rizal's left lapel; NOT in every sheet*).

24. 12c carmine-red

- a. carmine
- b. Dented top stroke of "B" of "BURGOS".
- c. Dented right upper corner of stamp.
- d. Deep dent in down stroke of "C" of "CENTAVOS".
- e. "B" of "REPUBLIKA" joined by white line with "IP" of "PILIPINAS".
- f. Deep gash through Burgos' right eye (*NOT in every sheet*).
- g. Burgos with "ear-ring" (*NOT in every sheet*).
- h. White scratch over left lower part of stamp (*NOT in every sheet*).
- i. White half circle cutting into left frame line (*NOT in every sheet*).
- k. Deep dent in bottom frame line (*NOT in every sheet*).

25. 17c red-orange

- a. orange-vermilion
- b. brown-orange
- c. Misshaped "N" of "NG".
- d. Deep dent in bottom frame line.
- e. Coloured "Hook" on Mabini's upper lip.
- f. Mabini's ear lobe dented (*NOT in every pane*).

- g. Parts of "MA" of "MABINI" missing (*NOT in every pane*).
 - h. Nearly entire bottom stroke of "S" of "PILIPINAS" missing (*NOT in every pane*).
 - i. Big dot on Mabini's chin (*NOT in every pane*).
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Imperforated Issue: April 17, 1944.

- 26. 5c pale ultramarine
 - a. bright blue
 - b. "L" of "PILIPINAS" joined with Rizal's head by white line.
 - c. First "I" of "PILIPINAS" misshaped.
 - d. "A" and "L" of "RIZAL" joined.
 - e. Missing bottom stroke of "L" of "REPUBLIKA" — reads "REPUBIIKA" (*NOT in every sheet*).

 - 27. 12c carmine
 - a. Dented top stroke of "B" of "BURGOS".
 - b. Dented right upper corner of stamp.
 - c. Deep dent in down stroke of "C" of "CENTAVOS".
 - d. "B" of "REPUBLIKA" joined by white line with "IP" of "PILIPINAS".

 - 28. 17c orange-vermilion
 - a. Misshaped "N" of "NG".
 - b. Deep dent in bottom frame line.
 - c. Coloured "Hook" on Mabini's upper lip.
 - d. Mabini's ear lobe dented (*NOT in every sheet*).
 - e. Parts of "Ma" of "MABINI" missing (*NOT in every pane*).
 - f. Nearly entire bottom stroke of "S" of "PILIPINAS" missing (*NOT in every pane*).
 - g. Big dot on Mabin's chin (*NOT in every pane*).
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COMMEMORATIVES.

First Bataan Issue: May 18, 1942.

- Co 1. 2c on 4c green
- yellow-green
 - deep olive-green
 - Left part of top stroke of 2nd "T" in "CONGRATULATIONS" unusually long.
 - "The Southern Cross" formed by dots in left part of stamp.
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War Commemorative Issue: Dec. 8, 1942.

- Co 2. 5c on 4c green
- deep green
 - yellow-green
 - deep olive-green
 - Broken Japanese character.
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Executive Commission Commemorative Issue: Jan. 23, 1943.

- Co 3. 2c on 8c bright carmine-red
- Additional "Hook" on Japanese character.
 - Broken Japanese character (*NOT in every sheet*).
- Co 4. 5c on 1p dull sepia
- gray-sepia
 - Misshaped "3" of "23" (*NOT in every sheet*).
 - Two dots instead of one above the Japanese sign for "N" (*Very scarce as this error was apparently early corrected on the plate and as nearly all copies already printed were removed from the sheets*)
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Second Bataan Issue: May 7, 1943 (*printed in Japan*).

- Co 5. 2c deep carmine-red
- Fading "CORREGIDOR".
- Co 6. 5c deep emerald-green
- Dot at right off "5".

Limbagan (*Printing Press*) Issue: June 20, 1943.

- Co 7. 12c on 20c olive-bistre
- olive
 - "N" of "LIMBAGAN" broken and misprinted.
 - "LOMBagan" instead of "LIMbagan"; (*NOT in every sheet*).

- d. Double impression of the surcharge.
So far only 74 mint copies are known to exist. The remaining 26 copies (*of the 100 subject sheet*) seem to have been used for F. D. covers or postage and none of them have — to our knowledge — been traced as yet.
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“Independence” Issues: Oct. 14, 1943.

- Co 8. 5c dull blue
a. imperforate (*ungummed*).
b. Colour-line cutting through curve of “c”.
c. Dent in top outline of stamp.
- Co 9. 12c red-orange
a. imperforate (*ungummed*).
b. Colour-line cutting through base of loop of “9”.
c. Misshaped “c”.
- Co 10. 17c bright carmine
a. imperforate (*ungummed*).
b. White gash on girls right cheek.
c. “Fading” monument.
- SH 2. { 5c dull blue
12c red-orange (Miniature Sheet)
17c bright carmine
script: deep red-brown
a. sheet with 5c “Manila” blue

Third Bataan Issue: May 7, 1944.

- Co 11. 5c on 20c bright ultramarine
a. Missing serif of “S” of “PILIPINAS”.
b. Broken “B” of “REPUBLIKA”.
c. Dot below “R” of “REPUBLIKA”.
- Co 12. 12c on 60c deep blue-green
a. Missing right part of bottom serif of “4”.
b. Missing left bottom part of “1”.
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Laurel Issue: Jan. 11, 1945.

- Co 13. 5c grayish brown-purple
Co 14. 7c blue-green
Co 15. 20c dull Prussian blue
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SEMI - POSTALS.

Food Production Campaign Issue: Nov. 12, 1942.

- SP 1. 2c + 1c bright violet
- Dot under girls chin.
 - The "Broken House" (*NOT in every sheet*).
 - The "Broken Neck" (*NOT in every sheet*).
- SP 2. 5c + 1c Brunswick green
- The "Slanting Stamp".
 - "O" of "FOR" breaking through lower frame line.
 - "NE" of "NEW PHILIPPINES" breaking through lower frame line.
 - Battered top-frame of "PHILIPPINES".
 - Part of "ST" missing in "POSTAGE" (*NOT in every sheet*).
 - "Offset".
- SP 3. 16c + 2c red-orange
- Misshaped "6" of left "16".
 - The "club-footed rooster".
 - Parts of "1" and "c" of right "16c" missing.
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Bahâ (*Flood Relief*) Issue: Dec. 8, 1943.

- SP 4. 12c + 21c deep ultramarine
- Shortened top stroke and left part of bottom serif of "1" of "1943".
 - Misshaped first "A" of "BAHÂ".
 - Smear accent of "A" of "BAHÂ" (*NOT in every sheet*).
- SP 5. 20c + 36c magenta
- Deep dent in down stroke of "B" of "BAHÂ".
 - Missing serifs of "B" of "BAHÂ".
 - Re-entry of bottom frame line (*as No. 15a*).
- SP 6. 21c + 40c blue-violet
- bright violet
 - Ink smear in top part of "9" of "1943" (*NOT in every sheet*).
 - Big dot instead of accent above "A" of "BAHÂ" (*NOT in every sheet*).
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OFFICIAL (K. P.) STAMPS.

Note: "K. P." stands for the Tagalog legend "KAGAMITANG PAMPAMAHALAAN" which literally translated means: Kagamitan(g) — use, Pampamahalaan—Government.

- 0 1. 2c K. P. Dakota green (*April 7, 1943*)
a. bright yellow-green
b. Large period after "K" of "K. P."
c. Misprinted Japanese character.
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First Print, middle bars high (*April 7, 1943*)

- 0 2. 5c K. P. on 6c (*small "Commonwealth"*) brown
a. light brown
b. cinnamon
c. Dented Japanese character.
d. Down stroke of "K" of "K. P." elongated upwards.

Second Print, middle bars low (*Early in 1944*)

- 0 3. 5c K. P. on 6c (*small "Commonwealth"*) brown
a. deep-cinnamon
b. deep brown-cinnamon
c. chocolate
d. olive-brown
e. Dented Japanese character and dot below it.
f. Down stroke of "K" of "K. P." elongated upwards.
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An Originally Genuine Error Officially Reprinted (*June 26, 1944*)

- 0 4. 5c K. P. on 6c (*large "Commonwealth"*) chocolate
a. Dented Japanese character and dot below it.
b. Down stroke of "K" of "K. P." elongated upwards.
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First Print, middle bar high (*April 7, 1943*)

- 0 5. 16c K. P. on 30c orange-scarlet
a. vermilion
b. Misaligned and broken Japanese character.
c. Shortened top curve of "6" of left "16".

Second Print, middle bar low (*Early in 1944*)

- 0 6. 16c K. P. on 30c vermilion
a. orange-scarlet
b. Slanting and deeply dented "P" of "K. P."
c. "1" of left "16" elongated at top.
d. Shortened top curve of "6" of left "16".

"NEW" K. P. Issue: Aug. 28, 1944.

- 0 7. 5c K. P. on 6c (*small Commonwealth*) deep cinnamon
- olive-brown
 - brown
 - Misshaped, thickened "G" of "NG".
 - Misshaped "K" of "K. P."
 - Strongly misaligned top bar and short down stroke of "K" of "K. P."
 - "G" of "NG" with "serif".
 - Closed "G" of "NG".
 - "LIK" of "REPUBLIKA" much shorter than usual.
- 0 8. 20c K. P. olive-bistre on white paper
- olive-bistre on tinted paper
 - olive
 - "E" of "REPUBLIKA" with "pipe" instead of a middle stroke.
 - Middle stroke of "B" of "REPUBLIKA" only partly printed.
 - "Claw" on bottom curve of "B" of "REPUBLIKA".
 - Bottom curve of capital "P" of "PILIPINAS" broken.
 - Overprint slanting upwards from left to right.
 - Heavy and smeared print of "PILIPINAS" and "REPUBLIKA".
- 0 9. 1p K. P. dull sepia
- gray-sepia
 - Dented bottom stroke of "G" of "NG".
 - Up-tilted middle stroke of "E" of "REPUBLIKA".
 - "E" of "REPUBLIKA" looks rather like an "8".
 - "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS" slanting upwards from left to right.

POSTAGE DUES.

"Double bar": Sept. 3 to Oct. 14, 1942.

PD 1. 3c brown-lake with two hand-ruled bars in black India ink
(*on cover only*)

"Single bar": Oct. 13, 1942.

PD 2. 3c brown-lake with one bar printed in deep blue.
a. Bar printed in black.

POSTAL STATIONERY.

Envelopes

Surcharged: "5" and "curved bar": April 1, 1943

PCC 1. 5c on 2c embossed envelope, **plain**

PCC 2. 5c on 2c embossed envelope, **sender**

Surcharged: "5" "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS" and "curved bar":

PCC 3. 5c on 2c embossed envelope, **plain** (*Feb. 17, 1944*)

PCC 4. 5c on 2c embossed envelope, **sender** (*June 12, 1944*)

Postal Cards

PCC 5. 2c red on buff (*March 4, 1942*)

PCC 6. 2c green on pale buff (*Dec. 12, 1942*)

PCC 7. 2c green on gray (*printed in Japan, May 17, 1943*)

Official Cards

PCC 8. 2c K. P. red on buff (*on large type "Commonwealth" overprint, April 7, 1943*)

a. on small type "Commonwealth" overprint.

PCC 9. 2c K. P. green on gray (*Aug. 28, 1944*)
