

An Over-view of Semi-Postal Stamps of the Philippine Islands



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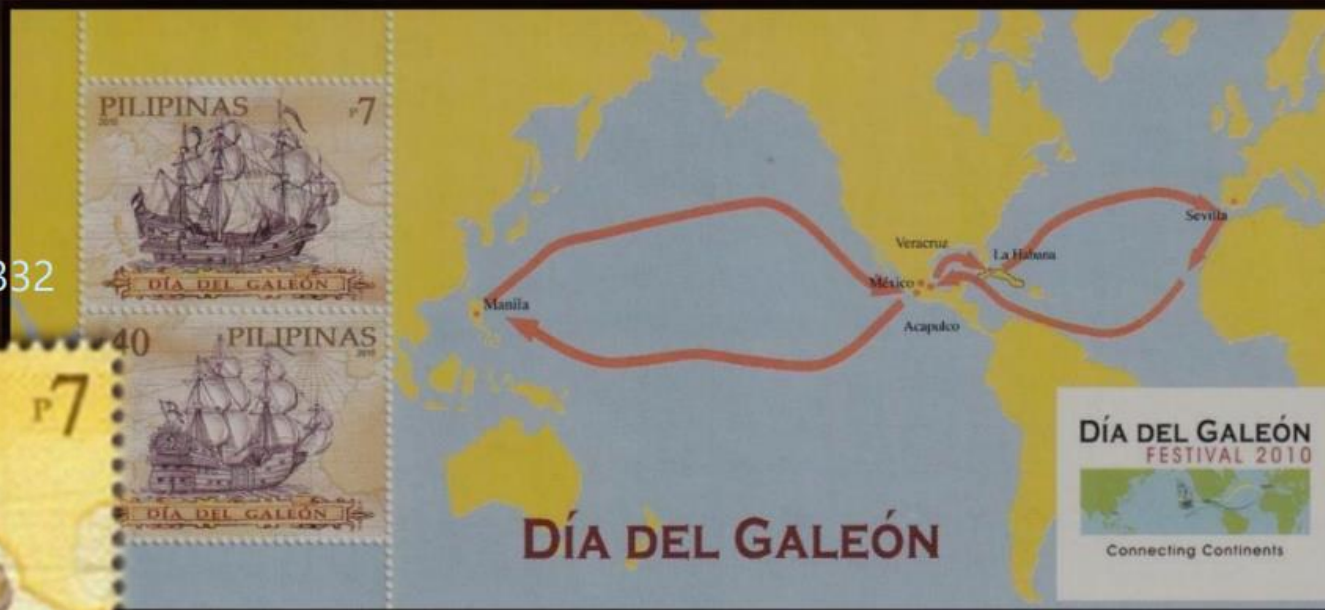
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Magellan – 1519

❖ **NOTE:**
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Magellan and the Philippine Islands
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A fleet of five ships under his command set off on an expedition in 1519 to become the first to circumnavigate the globe. In 1521, Magellan discovered the 7,600-island archipelago as Spanish explorers approached from Asia while the Portuguese came from the Indian Ocean.



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In 1543, the Spanish named the islands after King Philip II and in 1565, they established their first successful settlement.

Magellan's voyage demonstrated in practice that the world is round and encircled by contiguous ocean, which allowed ships to circumnavigate the globe, and established the colonization of the New World by many other nations.

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Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan

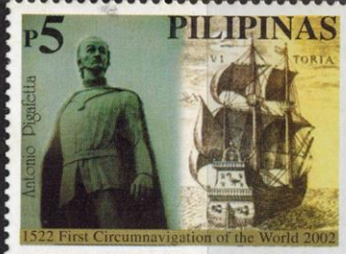
departed from Spain in 1519

Magellan was appointed admiral of the Spanish Fleet



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Magellan.

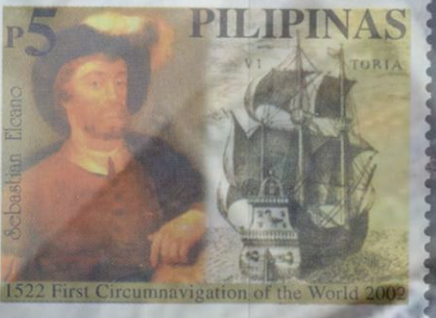
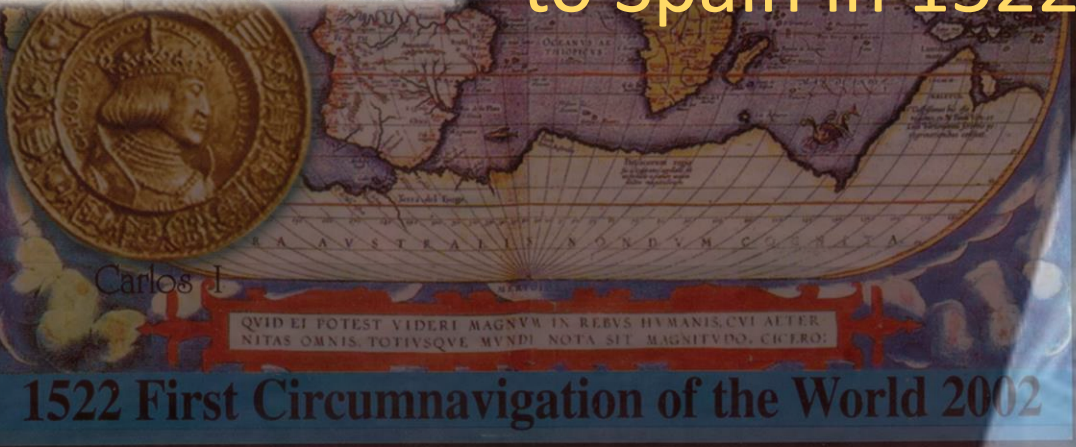
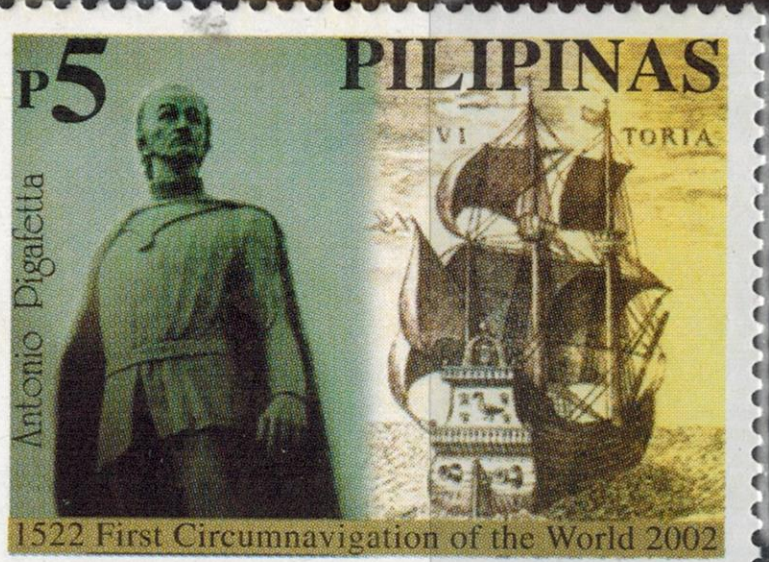


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Antonio Pigafetta

was an Italian scholar and explorer

He was one of the 18 men who made the complete trip, returning to Spain in 1522



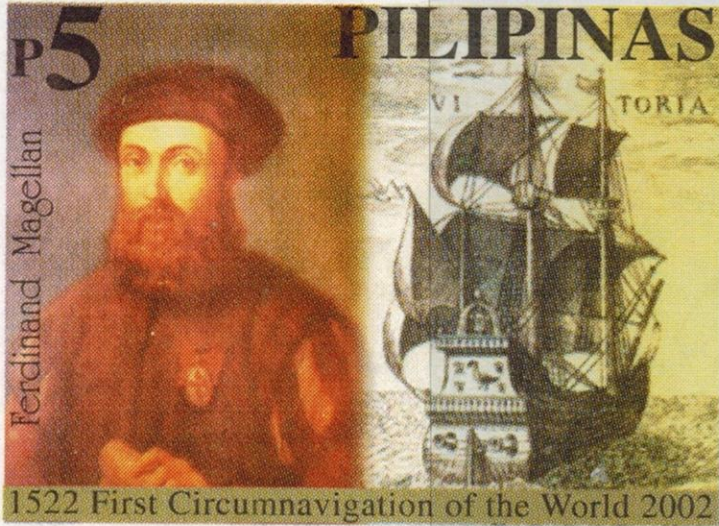
Magellan - 1522

First to circumnavigate the globe

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PILIPINAS

P22



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1522 First Circumnavigation of the World 2002



Magellan - 1522

First to circumnavigate the globe
Under the Sponsorship of King Charles I of Spain



PILIPINAS P22

TYPVS ORBIS TERRARVM.



QVID EI POTEST VIDERI MAGNUM IN REBVS HUMANIS, CVI ALTER NITAS OMNIS, TOTIVSQUE MVNDI, NOTA SIT MAGNITVDO. CICERO:

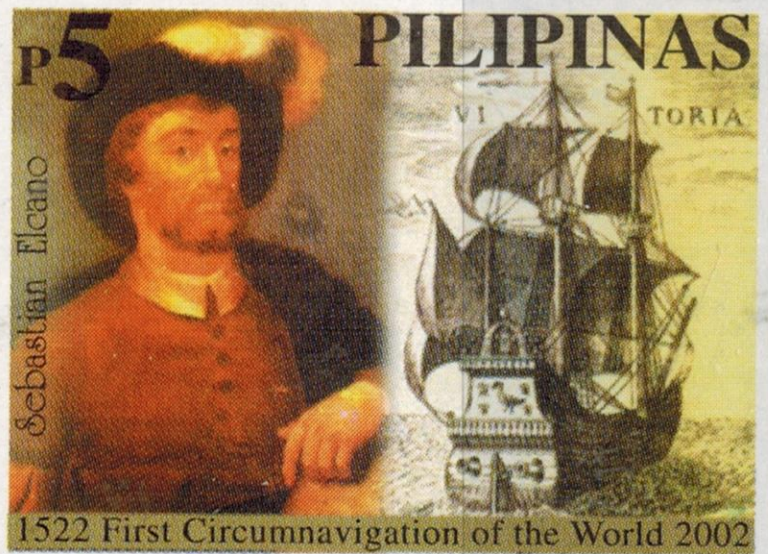
1522 First Circumnavigation of the World 2002

Sebastian Elcano - 1522

Finished the voyage

PILIPINAS P22

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Sc#PH2807d Circumnavigation of the World 2002



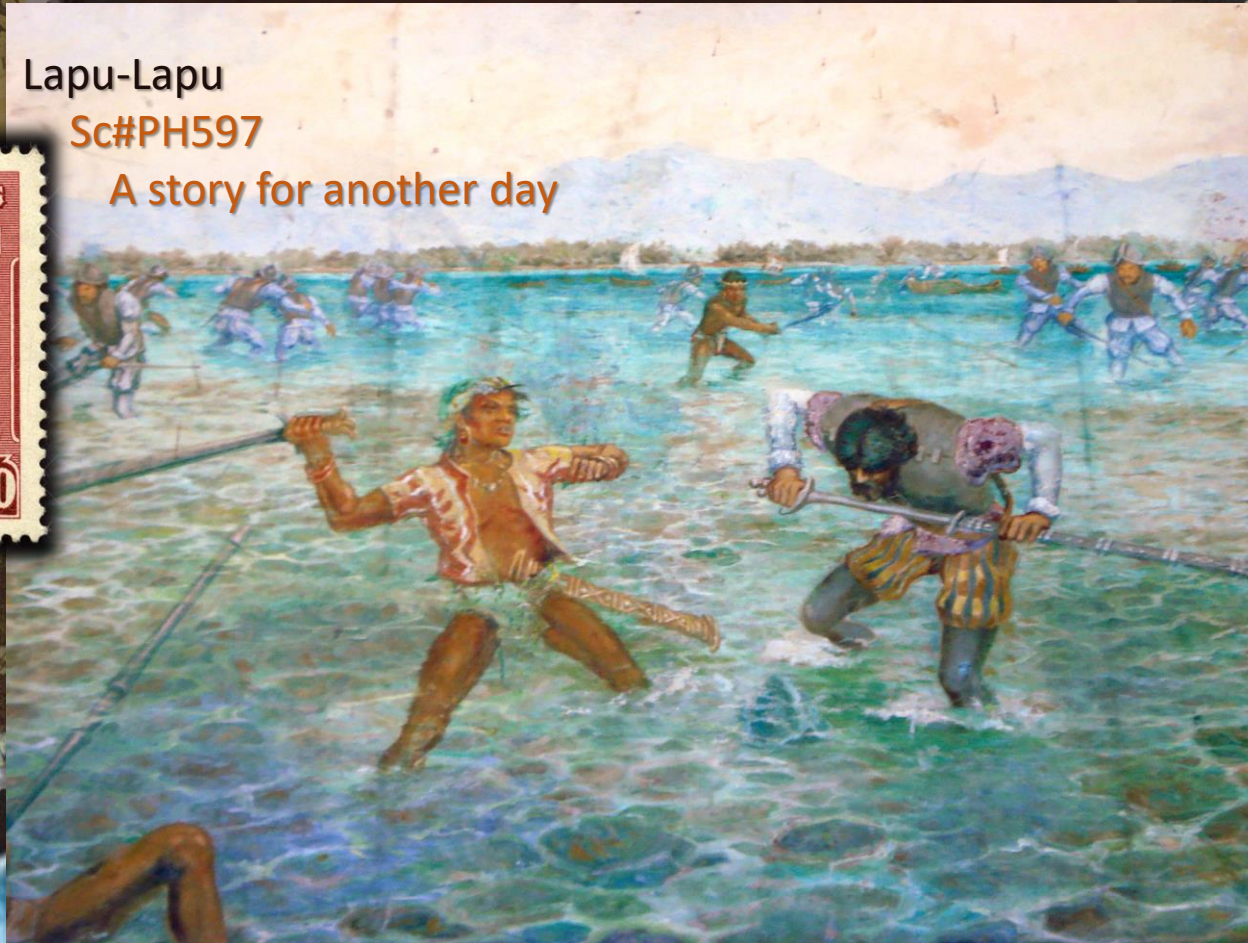
Magellan - 1521

was killed in the Battle of Mactan in the Philippines in April 1521, never completing the voyage

Lapu-Lapu

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A story for another day



1854 to 1898

Spanish Occupation

Sc#PH1 on
Sc#605-607



Sc#PH1 on
Sc#C74-C76



Spanish colonization of the Philippines,
Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Danish West Indies, and
other Central and South American countries
lasted for over 200 years

1854 to 1898



Magellan's Landing
&
Manila Scene
(in colorful background)

2014, FBD, 24 LIHO, 2.75 2.75
3517 A1199 35p multi
No. 3517 was printed in sheets of six. The right half of the stamp could be personalized.

Perf. 14
80 2.25

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Catalogue values for unused stamps in this section are for Never Hinged items.

Republic

1952, Aug. 19
B6 SP6 5c + 1c d
B7 SP6 6c + 2c d
The surtax was used for the care of fruit trees and children. For surcharge.

Quezon Institute SP7

1958, Aug. 19
B8 SP7 5c
B9 SP7 10c

Perf. 14
80 40

Perf. 14
80 40

1898

Spanish-American War

* NOTE:
Stamp #s are from Scott's
pages 727 thru 799
and p.804
(Semi-Postal Listings)

A topic for yet another
PowerPoint



Spain ceded the Philippines Islands to the United States in 1898, and remained under U.S. administration until November 15, 1935, when they were given their independence, subject to a transition period.

Filipino Causes (projects)

funded by Semi-Postal stamps

“SURTAX” funds



The first semi-postal stamps were issued during the Japanese Occupation (1941-1945) to promote the campaign to produce and preserve food. The surtax aided the Red Cross.

Japan took over the Philippines on December 8, 1941

(Remember the International Date Line)

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The three stamps pictured a woman, farming, and a cannery.

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Rosario Azaola
222 V. Mapa
Manila

The 2nd surtax, again issued during **Japanese Occupation**, was used to assist the victims of major flooding. “BAHA” in Tagalog = “FLOOD”



In 1943, there was a major flood on Luzon,
and this surtax was for the benefit of the victims.

1949 - Republic

B1- Epifanio de los Santos, Trinidad H. Pardo & Teodoro M. Kalaw

B2 - Doctrina Christiana - Cover Page

B3 - Noli Me Tangere - Cover Page



This surtax was for *restoration of war-damaged public libraries*

1950



B4 & B5

This surtax was for war widows and children and disabled veterans of World War II

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1952



B6 & B7

This surtax was used to encourage planting and care of fruit trees among Filipino children

1959 B4 & B5



Sc#648-649

1950



1952



B6 & B7



1958



B8 & B9

Manuel Quezon - Quezon Institute

These stamps were obligatory on all mail from August 19 thru September 30 (6 weeks)

The surtax on all semi-postals from here onward was for the **Philippine Tuberculosis Society** unless otherwise stated



1958



B8 & B9

1959 Surcharge



B12 & B13

1959



Tete-Beche



B10 & B11

CB1 - CB3



Yellow Paper



Overprinted

Souvenir Sheet



1959 thru 1965

B12 thru B20

Bohol Sanitarium Roxas TB Pavilion
Emiliano J. Valdes TB Pavilion

B26-B31

Negros Oriental
TB Pavilion

B21 - B22

Rizal playing Chess
&
Rizal Dueling
(see Slide 1)

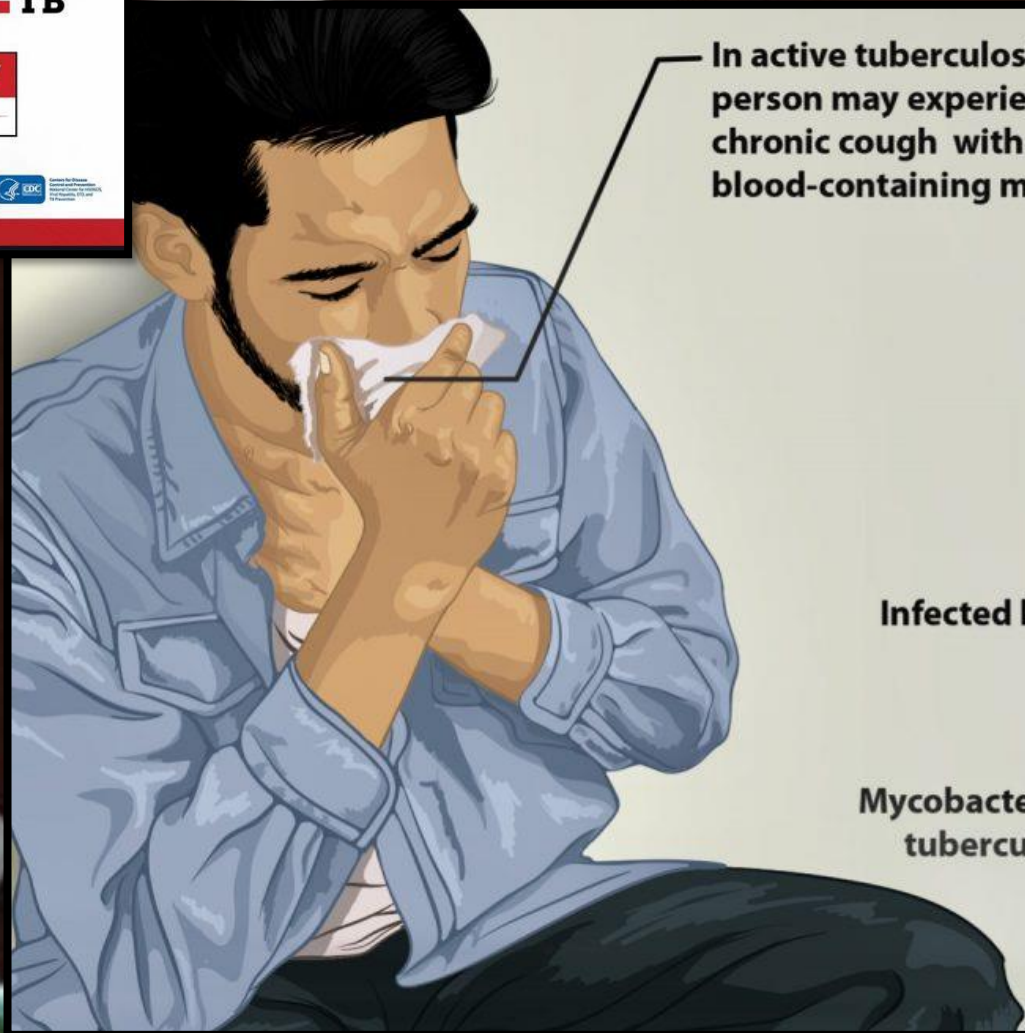
B23 - B25

Map of Philippines
&
TB Cross

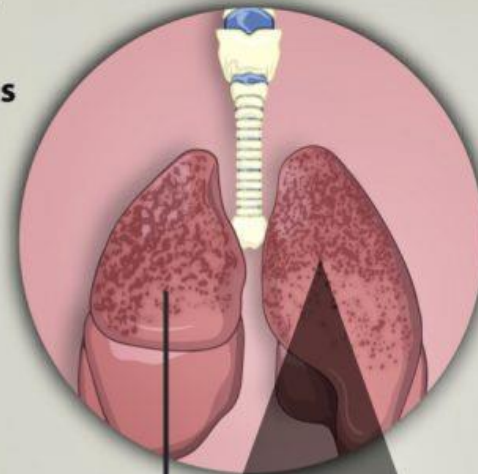


IT'S TIME **END TB**

WORLD TB DAY
— MARCH 24 —



In active tuberculosis infection, person may experience chronic cough with blood-containing mucus



Infected lungs



Mycobacterium tuberculosis

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“SURTAX” funds



In 1962, a set of semi-postal stamps was designed to raise funds for the Rizal Foundation.

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“SURTAX” funds

The next set of semi-postal stamps was again designed to raise funds for the Philippine Tuberculosis Society. (1963)

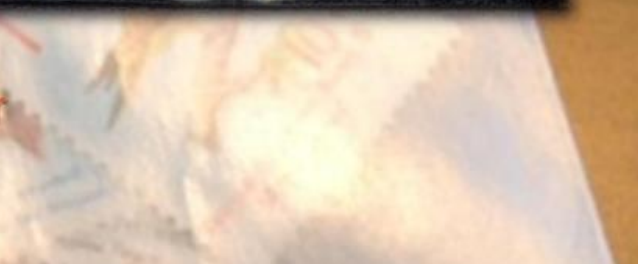


1967



B32 - B35

Stork-billed Kingfisher
Rufous Hornbill
Monkey-eating eagle
Great-billed Parrot



1969



B36 – B39

Three-toed Woodpecker
Philippine Trogon
Mt. Apo Lorikeet
Scarlet Minivet

Filipino Causes (projects)

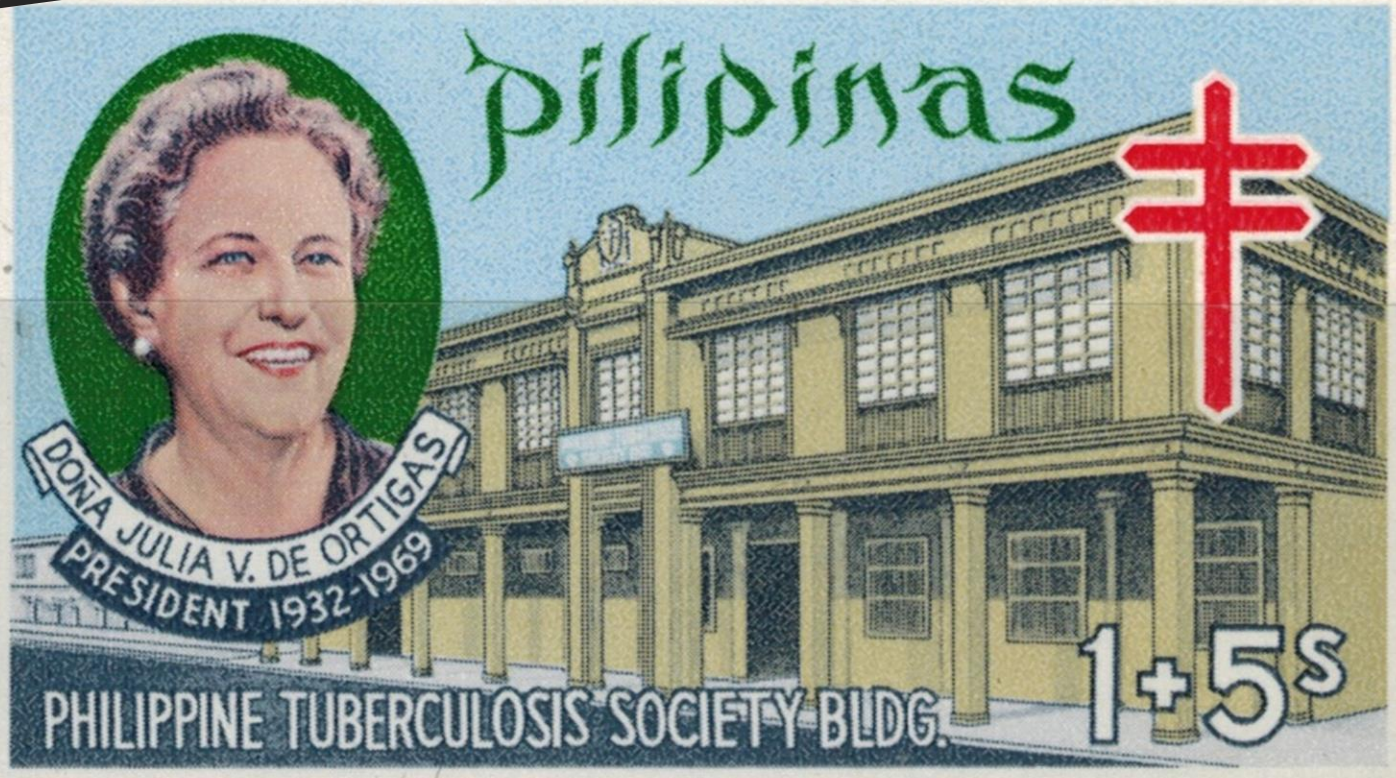
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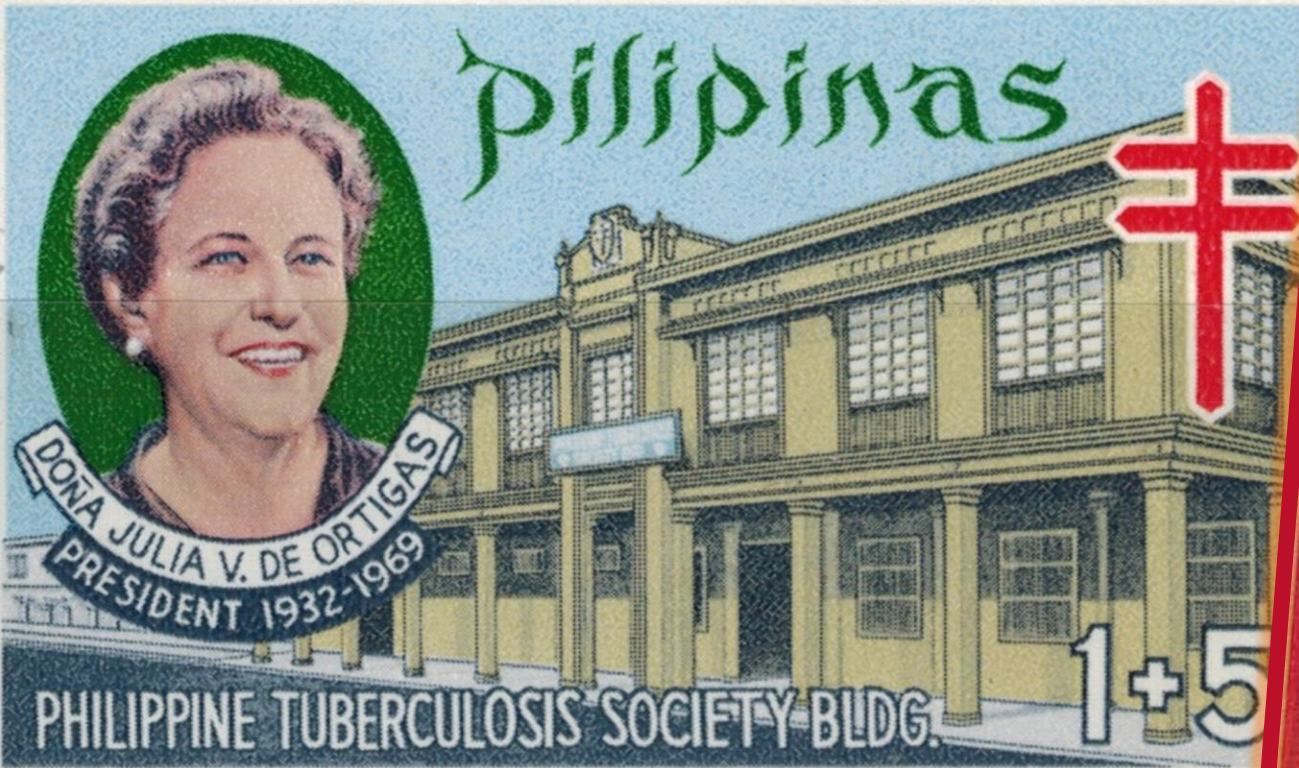
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TB is still a problem in the Philippines to this day (2022)



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 TB has consistently ranked as one of ten leading cause of deaths in the Philippines

9th
 The Philippines ranks ninth in the list of 22 high TB burden countries which, together, contribute 80% of the global TB burden.

12,081
 new TB cases in 2010 as recorded by private clinics and hospitals

Case detection rate
of 72%

treatment success rate reached WHO's target of 85% in 1999 and has remained around 88 percent since then.

Philippines Data/
Fact Sheet
 Nasal and Lung Ailments & Tuberculosis

TB is the sixth greatest cause of morbidity and mortality in the country.

Estimated cases of MDR-TB among notified cases of pulmonary TB in 2010

8,800

Failure to complete the anti-TB drug treatment, the patient may develop multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB).

In the Philippines, the Department of Health provides Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course (DOTS) services in government health facilities for free.

2010 Estimated TB Incidence Rates



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Filipino Causes (projects)

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And in 1973, two of the stamps were surcharged with new values and again the SURTAX funds continued to support the Philippine Tuberculosis Society.



1972

B44 – B47
Philippine Fruit

10s+5s
Balingbimng , Atis,
Mangosteen, Macupa,
Bananas

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



1s+5s
Mabolo, Santol,
Chico & Papaya

40s+5s
Susong-kalabao,
Avocado, Duhat,
Watermelon,
Guava & Mango

1972 ANTI-TB SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

1p+5s
Lanzones, Oranges,
Sirhuelas, &
Pineapple

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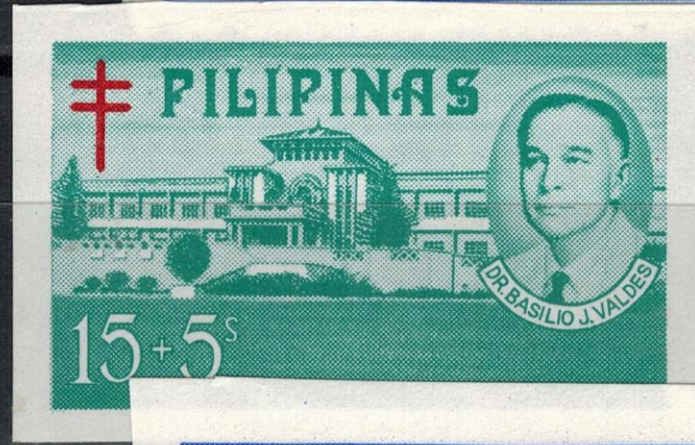


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There are **51** Scott #'s for

Semi-Postal Stamps

from the *Philippine Islands*
plus **1** Souvenir Sheet (w/5 stamps)

Plus there are **3** Scott #'s for the
Air Post Semi-Postal Souvenir Sheet
and

there are **6** Semi-Postal stamps issued
under Japanese Occupation

Questions???

Comments!

Main Post Office, Manila — A1199

2014, Feb. 24
3517 A1199 multi Litho. Perf. 14

No. 3517 was printed in two parts, the right half of the stamp being personalized.

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Epifanio de los Santos, Trinidad H. Pardo and Teodoro M. Kalaw — SP1

War Widow and Children — SP4
Disabled Veteran — SP5

1950, Nov. 30
B4 SP4 2c + 2c red .30 .25
B5 SP5 4c + 4c violet .40 .30
The surtax was for war widows and children and disabled veterans of World War II. For surcharges see No. 649.



Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon SP6

1952, Aug. 19
B6 SP6 2c + 2c red .30 .30
B7 SP6 4c + 4c violet .45 .45
The surtax was used to encourage planting and care of fruit trees among Philippine children. For surcharge see No. 872.



Quezon Institute SP7

1958, Aug. 19 Photo. Perf. 13½, 12
Cross ir. Red
B8 SP7 5c + 5c grn .25 .25
B9 SP7 10c + 5c dp vio .30 .30

These stamps were obligatory from Aug. 19-Sept. 30. For surcharges see No. 1049.

1959, Aug.
B14 SP9
B15 SP9 2c
No. B8 SP8
TB
1960, Aug.
B16 SP7 6c

Roxas Memorial T.B. Pavilion SP10

1961, Aug. 19
B17 SP10 6c + 5c brn



1962, Aug. 19