



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

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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*)
- bright yellow-green
 - Large period after "K" of "K. P."
 - 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
- light brown
 - cinnamon
 - Dented Japanese character.
 - 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
- deep-cinnamon
 - deep brown-cinnamon
 - chocolate
 - olive-brown
 - Dented Japanese character and dot below it.
 - 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
- Dented Japanese character and dot below it.
 - 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
- vermilion
 - Misaligned and broken Japanese character.
 - Shortened top curve of "6" of left "16".

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

- 0 6. 16c K. P. on 30c vermilion
- orange-scarlet
 - Slanting and deeply dented "P" of "K. P."
 - "1" of left "16" elongated at top.
 - 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*)
