PLAN AHEAD – PHILIPPINE ACTIVITIES AT 'NY2016' WORLD STAMP SHOW, NEW YORK, MAY 28—JUNE 4, 2016

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It's not to early to start preparing for **NY2016**. Once a decade, the United States is host to a World Stamp Show. The 8-day NY2016 will occur May 28-June 4, 2016 at the Javits Center in New York City. The last world-class show of this size was in Washington, DC in 2006, which was a huge success. This is the biggest philatelic exhibition in the United States, which will include over 200 stamp dealers and Postal Administrations, and over 3,000 exhibit frames.

The International Philippine Philatelic Society (IPPS) will have a major presence at the show. IPPS will have a double booth, shared with the United States Possessions Philatelic Society (USPPS) and several other possession's societies. The booth will operate throughout the 8-day show and will be staffed by Philippine and possession's collectors. IPPS will have a joint meeting with the USPPS meeting on Monday, May 30, 2016, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the show, open to all Philippine and possession's collectors.

This will be a fabulous show. It should definitely be on your "Must Do" list. The IPPS society table will be the "center" for information on Philippine philatelic and social activities.

If you plan on exhibiting, you should contact the show as soon as possible. For information on NY2016, including exhibiting, see www.ny2016.org. For more information on Philippine activities, contact **Don Peterson**. NY2016 and Philippine activities will also be posted on the IPPS web site (www.theipps.info). Up to date information on NY2016, Philippine activities, and New York City lodging tips will be published regularly in the PPJ.

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