



Four Different Plates were Used for the Surcharged Issue

The First Foreign Trade Week Exposition was held in Manila from May 21, 1939 to May 27, 1939. The Philippine Bureau of Posts experienced problems with the equipment utilized to surcharge the stamps resulting in delays issuing the stamps until the end of the event. The month and a half delay rendered the commemorative value of the stamps meaningless. Few were used commercially.



Cebu, Cebu to Hobart, Tasmania
12c. First Class Foreign Rate, 1-20g

June 30, 1939

Used Five Days Prior to Release

Only Example Recorded



Candara, Samar to Mexico City, Mexico,
May 21, 1941, Rec.
June 30. 12c. First Class Rate to Foreign Destination, 1-20g

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