BAHA (Flood) Semi-Postal Issue

Issued on **Dec 8, 1943,** the second anniversary of Greater East Asia War to raise funds for the relief of victims of the destructive typhoon struck Luzon in Nov. 14 to 17, 1943. Surcharged by the Bureau of Printing, Manila on Japan printed regular issue of 12C, 20C and 21C stamps and placed on sale at Manila only. It was bad sale due to very high surtax and the postal authority stopped its sales after a few days and released again on **Dec. 22, 1943**.

Quantity: 12C+21C: 350,000, 20C +36C: 350,000, 21C+40C: 350,000

Imprint Block of 10 (Bottom Right Corner)









Red Violet

Blue Violet

Errors & Varieties





Error: Shifted overprint



Error: Offset overprint on the backside







"X" marking in red pencil for removal of defectives



Variety: Shifted "1943" occurred in Pos. 15. 19, 66 and 85