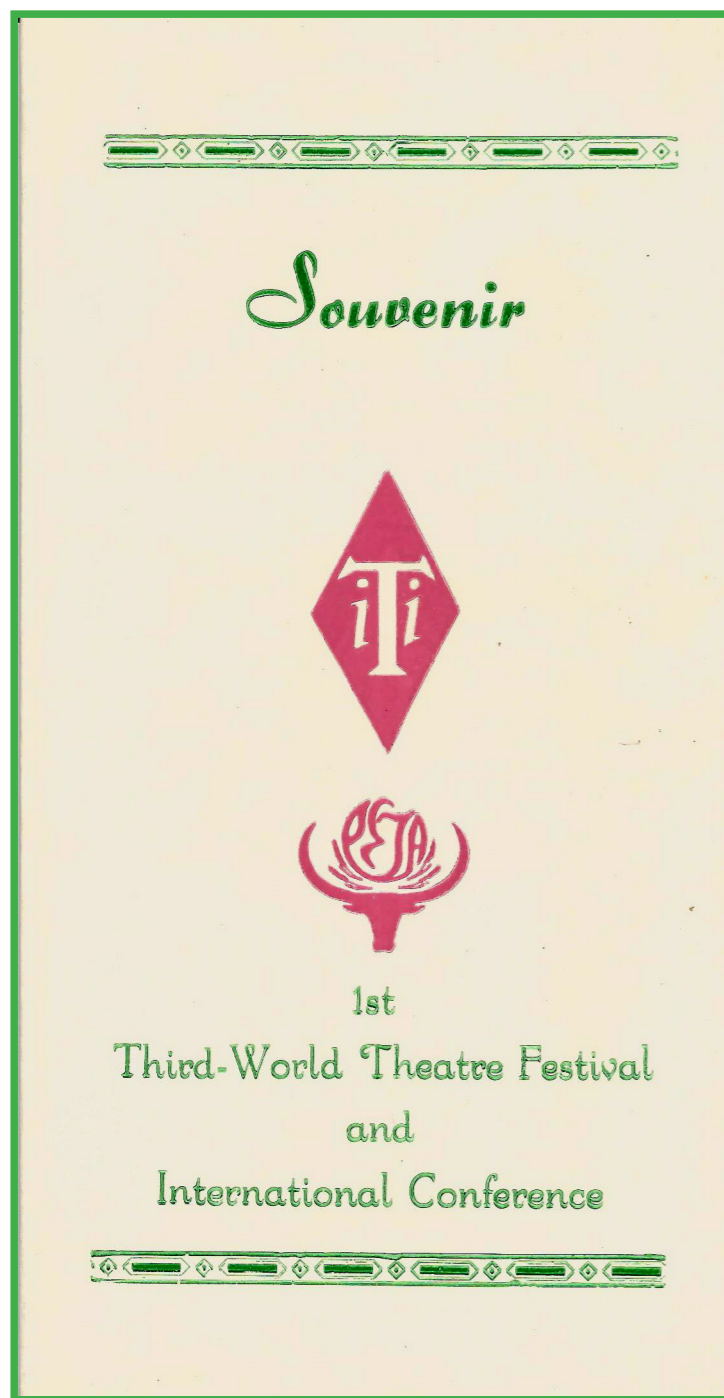


**May 15, 1973**  
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**1ST THIRD-WORLD THEATRE FESTIVAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE STAMPS**

The Bureau of Posts issues 1st Third-World Theatre Festival and International Conference Stamps today, May 15, 1973; with the following particulars:

Kind of Issue:	Special
Size:	36x52 mm stamp format perforation to perforation
Denomination:	5-sentimo - 2.000.000 and 10-sentimo - 4.000.000
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The Philippines had the opportunity to host the 1st Third-World Theatre Festival and International Conference in Manila from November 19 - 30, 1971. It was part of the ITI program to assist the Third-World Countries (Africa, Asia and Latin America) in the promotion of their unique theatre tradition and current theatre development and facilitate cultural intelligence exchange among international theatre artists.

