

FEBRUARY 9, 1944

NATIONAL HEROES SOUVENIR SHEET

Souvenir Sheet with three stamps featuring three prominent national heroes: 5c Dr Jose Rizal; 12c Father Jose Burgos; and 17c Apolinario Mabini. Printed by rotogravure at one of the printing plants operated under the aegis of Manila Shimbun-Sha, Inc., Printing Division, Manila in press plates of 10 subjects divided into miniature sheets measuring 101 x 143mm. Sold only at the Manila Central Post Office at 1p each, with the surtax accruing to a fund for the care of National Heroes monuments. The day of issue marked the 107th birth anniversary of Dr Jose Burgos, a Filipino priest who championed the cause of native Filipino clergy, martyred during the Spanish regime. The Souvenir Sheet was reissued on February 17, 1944, to coincide with the issuance of the three single stamps.

