

**APRIL 7, 1943**

**2c OFFICIAL ISSUE**

US 2c Jose Rizal issue of 1941 overprinted by the Bureau of Printing in Manila with black deleting bars, obliterating the words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" on top and "COMMONWEALTH OF THE" on bottom, with additional overprint of Japanese kanji "Koyo" and the initials "K.P." (Kagamitang Pampamahalaan), both translating to mean "Official Business." Issued to cover the First Class Mail postal rate for cards, used on official mail only.



**FORGERY**



3c on 2c Jose Rizal US Regular issue of 1935

This stamp was not issued during the Japanese Occupation Period

Overprinted with 'Filipinas' on top and Official markings imitating the April 7, 1943 issue