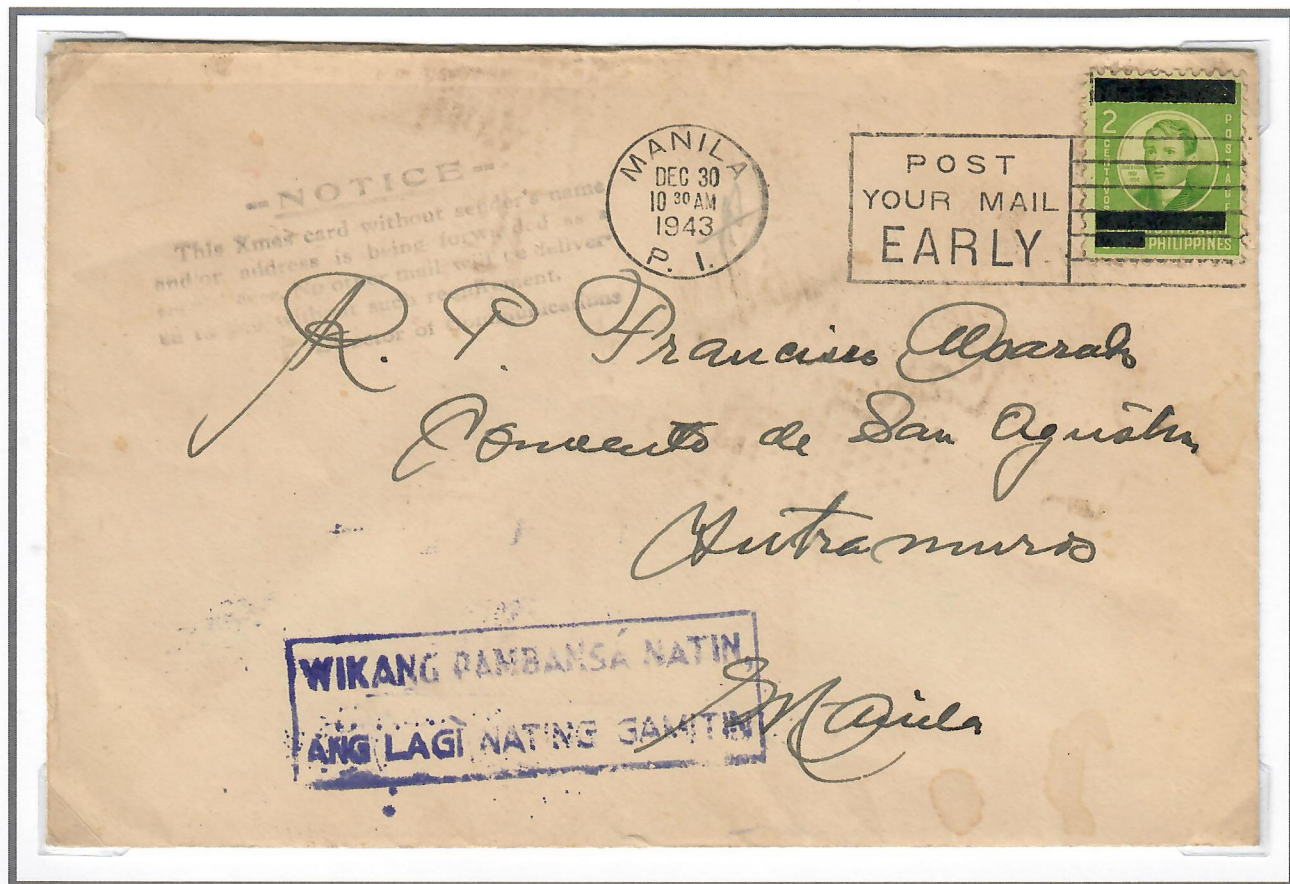


SLOGAN CACHETS

NATIONAL LANGUAGE WEEK

WIKANG PAMBANSA NATIN,
ANG LAGI NATING GAMITIN

30 December 1943 – Manila Circulating cover with 2c Regular issue paying First Class domestic Christmas Greeting postal rate. Stamp tied with Manila “Post Your Mail Early” Universal Machine Cancel (Garrett Type 2). National Language Week Rectangular Boxed Slogan Cancel (Garret Type 3) applied in purple on bottom of cover front (cancelled on last day of issue).

The “National Language Week” Slogan handstamps were employed at the Manila Central Post Office during the period between December 24-30, 1943.

A special 2c temporary First Class domestic rate for Christmas and New Year greeting cards, replacing the regular First Class domestic rate of 5c, was in effect between 1 December 1943 and 31 December 1943.

Rubber-stamped message in purple ink on top left from the Director of Communications, applied on Christmas greeting covers and cards without return addresses affording special treatment by employees of the Manila Central Post Office, stating: “This Xmas card without sender’s name and/or address is being forwarded as a special case. No other mail will be delivered to you without such requirement”.