



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7510

BY REPRESENTATIVES OLIVAREZ, BELMONTE (R.) AND ANTONIO, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 721

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE POSTAL
CORPORATION TO PRINT POSTAGE STAMPS
DEPICTING PHILIPPINE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS
AND DESTINATIONS AND TO AFFIX THESE STAMPS
ON OUTGOING MAIL MATTERS TO ATTRACT FOREIGN
TOURISTS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SEC. 1. This Act shall be known as the "Philippine Tourism
2 Stamps Act".

3 SEC. 2. The Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) is
4 hereby mandated to print postage stamps in different
5 denominations as may be practical and convenient, depicting
6 different tourist attractions and destinations in the Philippines with
7 appropriate labels.

8 SEC. 3. The PHLPost shall require that the postage stamps
9 be affixed on outgoing mail matters.

10 SEC. 4. The PHLPost shall enlist the assistance of the
11 Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Tourism Promotions Board

1 (TPB) in the identification, illustration and labeling of the tourist
2 attractions and destinations to be depicted in the postage stamps.

3 SEC. 5. The DOT and the TPB shall assist the PHLPost in
4 the preparation of posters and other promotional materials to be
5 displayed in strategic places in the Philippines and in foreign
6 countries, in support of this promotional drive to elicit interest in
7 the Philippines as a major and world-class tourism destination.

8 SEC. 6. The President of the PHLPost shall include in its
9 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall
10 be included in the annual corporate operating budget of the
11 PHLPost.

12 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
13 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
14 circulation.

Approved,

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