

Demonetized Banknotes Series

- English Series (1949 – 1969)
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- Ang Bagong Lipunan (1973-1993)

English Series (1949 – 1970)

The **English Series**, was the first printed official banknote series of the Central Bank of the Philippines (CBP) which was in English language. The first issued banknotes were the VICTORY-CBP Overprints in 1949, which were merely overprints of older American-era banknotes. On January 5, 1970 the fractional Central Bank notes of the English series, half-peso, 50-, 20-, 10- and 5-centavos were demonetized and thereafter on March 1, 1974, the denominations 1-, 2-, 5-, 10-, 20-, 50-, 100-, 200- and 500-peso notes.



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500-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse

Manuel Roxas

Reverse

Former Central Bank Building

Predominant Color

Violet

200-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Manuel L. Quezon,
Reverse	Legislative Building
Color	Green

100-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Tandang Sora (Melchora Aquino)
Reverse	Regimental flags and the Katipunan veterans
Color	Yellow

50-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Antonio Luna
Reverse	Blood compact between Sikatuna and Legaspi
Color	Red

20-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Andres Bonifacio and Emilio Jacinto
Reverse	Cartilla of the Katipunan, Cry of Balintawak Monument
Color	Orange

10-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Fathers Mariano Gomez, Jose Burgos and Jacinto Zamora
Reverse	Urdaneta and Legaspi Monument
Color	Brown

5-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Marcelo del Pilar on the left, and Graciano Lopez Jaena on the right
Reverse	La Solidaridad, "Five Pesos"
Color	Golden Yellow

2-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse

Jose Rizal

Reverse

Landing of Ferdinand Magellan

Color

Blue

1-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Apolinario Mabini
Reverse	Barasoain Church
Color	Gray

1/2-piso English Series Banknote



Obverse	Mt. Mayon and three men riding on a carabao-drawn cart
Reverse	"PHILIPPINES", value
Color	Green

50-sentimo English Series Banknote



Obverse	Bank title, bank seal, value
Reverse	"PHILIPPINES", value
Color	Blue

20-sentimo English Series Banknote



Obverse	Bank title, bank seal, value
Reverse	"PHILIPPINES", value
Color	Green

10-sentimo English Series Banknote



Obverse	Bank title, bank seal, value
Reverse	"PHILIPPINES", value
Color	Maroon

5-sentimo English Series Banknote



Obverse	Bank title, bank seal, value
Reverse	"PHILIPPINES", value
Color	Orange

Pilipino Series (1969-1974)

r The **Pilipino series** banknotes were issued during the term of President Ferdinand Marcos who decreed for the *Filipinization* in language and design of Philippine currency. The lowest denomination in this 6-denominated banknote series is 1-piso and the highest is 100-piso. The Pilipino Series banknotes were demonetized on March 1, 1974 pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 378 dated January 21, 1974.



100-piso



50-piso



20-piso



10-piso



5-piso



1-piso

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100-piso Pilipino Series Banknote



Obverse	Manuel Roxas
Reverse	Former Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Building
Color	Violet

50-piso Pilipino Series Banknote



Obverse	Sergio Osmeña
Reverse	Legislative Building
Color	Red

20-piso Pilipino Series Banknote



Obverse	Manuel L. Quezon
Reverse	Malacañan Palace
Color	Orange

10-piso Pilipino Series Banknote



Obverse	Apolinario Mabini
Reverse	Barasoain Church
Color	Brown

5-piso Pilipino Series Banknote



Obverse	Andres Bonifacio
Reverse	Sanduguan or Blood Compact of the Katipuneros
Color	Green

1-piso Pilipino Series Banknote



Obverse	Jose Rizal
Reverse	Declaration of Philippine Independence
Color	Blue

Ang Bagong Lipunan Series (1973-1993)

The **Ang Bagong Lipunan (ABL)** series was issued by the Central Bank of the Philippines in line with Presidential Decree No. 168 dated April 2, 1973. The *Ang Bagong Lipunan* (literally means New Society) legend overprinted on the banknotes was meant to symbolize then President Marcos' *New Society* which marked the era of reforms on social, economic and political structure of the government. This legend was the main difference in the design between ABL and Pilipino series. The lowest denomination in the ABL series is 2-piso and the highest is 100-piso. The 2-piso denomination carried the design elements of the 1-piso Pilipino series. The ABL banknote series were demonetized on February 3, 1996.



100-piso



50-piso



20-piso



10-piso



5-piso



2-piso

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100-piso Ang Bagong Lipunan Series Banknote



Obverse	Manuel Roxas
Reverse	BSP Complex
Color	Violet

50-piso Ang Bagong Lipunan Series Banknote



Obverse	Sergio Osmeña
Reverse	Legislative Building
Color	Red

20-piso Ang Bagong Lipunan Series Banknote



Obverse	Manuel L. Quezon
Reverse	Malacañan Palace
Color	Orange

10-piso Ang Bagong Lipunan Series Banknote



Obverse	Apolinario Mabini
Reverse	Barasoain Church
Color	Brown

5-piso Ang Bagong Lipunan Series Banknote



Obverse	Andres Bonifacio
Reverse	Sanduguan or Blood Compact of the Katipuneros
Color	Green

2-piso Ang Bagong Lipunan Series Banknote



Obverse	Jose Rizal
Reverse	Declaration of Philippine Independence
Color	Blue