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Hongkong Post will issue five sets of special stamps of various themes from January to June 2024. Each stamp issue has its own ingenious design and distinctive style, making the special stamps valuable collectables for philatelists and the public.

	Date of Issue				
1. Y	Year of the Dragon				
1a. C	Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Rabbit/ Dragon	5 1			
1b. C	Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete	5 January			
0	Collectible Set				
2. A	Anti-corruption in Hong Kong	15 February			
3. H	Hong Kong Museums Collection – Selected Tea Ware from China and the World	18 April			
4. I	Intangible Cultural Heritage – Cheung Chau Jiao Festival	9 May			
5. I	Declared Monuments in Hong Kong II	20 June			

Originated thousands of years ago, the twelve Chinese zodiac animals are an important part of traditional Chinese culture. Among the twelve zodiac animals, the Dragon is a mythical creature that symbolises prestige and power, and is widely known as an emblem of auspiciousness and good luck. As the Year of the Dragon is approaching, Hongkong Post will release the first issue of the fifth Lunar New Year special stamp series. A set of four stamps and two stamp sheetlets showcase the vivid depiction of the Dragon with different graphic elements and festive colours, giving an atmosphere of rejoicing in celebration of the Year of the Dragon. The \$50 stamp sheetlet is a laser-cut paper art stamp sheetlet issued by Hongkong Post for the first time. The motif on the stamp is laser-cut to create a delicate silhouette of a dragon. The elaborate design of the paper-cut, coupled with the exquisite making technique, render the stamp sheetlet a perfect collectible in the Year of the Dragon. In addition, "Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Rabbit/ Dragon" and "Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set" will be issued at the same time to celebrate the new year.

Hong Kong is a city where East meets West and where tradition and modernity intertwine, with many historic buildings around. Historic buildings are symbols of our cultural identity and continuity. They also carry various kinds of academic and aesthetic value. Hongkong Post will issue a set of six special stamps on the theme of "Declared Monuments in Hong Kong II" with a view to fostering the public's understanding and appreciation of historic buildings in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong is renowned for being a "clean city". It is attributed to the concerted efforts of the community and the Independent Commission Against Corruption in fostering a probity culture. To tell the good anti-corruption stories of our city, Hongkong Post will issue a set of six special stamps and a stamp sheetlet on the theme of "Anti-corruption in Hong Kong", reliving the city's momentous days of fighting corruption over the past 50 years.

Cheung Chau *Jiao* Festival was inscribed onto the "First Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage for Hong Kong". Hongkong Post will launch a special stamp issue on "Cheung Chau *Jiao* Festival" to promote this intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong, in the hope that this traditional festival and the folk crafts can pass down the generations.

Chinese porcelain enjoys a high reputation both at home and abroad. Chinese tea culture has a long history, and tea ware is an integral part of the Chinese ceramics. Hongkong Post will issue a set of six stamps and two stamp sheetlets on the theme of "Hong Kong Museums Collection – Selected Tea Ware from China and the World" to showcase selected tea ware from China and the world from the Collection of the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware, demonstrating the development and influence of Chinese tea culture in history.



Year of the Dragon



Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals - Rabbit/ Dragon



Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals - A Complete Collectible Set



Anti-corruption in Hong Kong



Hong Kong Museums Collection - Selected Tea Ware from China and the World





Declared Monuments in Hong Kong II

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## (II) 2024 Advance Order Service (AOS) (January to June) Reward Scheme

During the incentive period **between 19 October 2023 and 8 November 2023 (both dates inclusive)**, customers placing orders for stamp products issued between January and June 2024 with a minimum order amount of HK\$50 are entitled to the Early Bird Bonus Scheme to earn bonus points for the redemption of a variety of incentive gifts. All gifts are available while stocks last.

Through various incentive schemes, customers may also receive or redeem different gifts, including:

- 1. Serviced 2024 Official Souvenir Cover (affixed with a randomly allocated Special Stamp bearing 1.1.2024 Postmark)
- 2. 2024 Advance Order Service Card Collection Album
- 3. "Intangible Cultural Heritage Cheung Chau *Jiao* Festival" Special Stamps Postcard Stand (containing a set of 6 postcards)

For cumulative actual spending of HK\$5,000 or more on stamp products issued between January and June 2024, or cumulative actual spending of HK\$7,000 or more for purchase of 2024 stamp products, you will be rewarded a <sup>^</sup>"Year of the Dragon" Special Stamps – Prestige Crystal Blocks Gift Set.

<sup>^</sup>Gifts can be rewarded only once in 2024. If you have already rewarded with the gift for 2024 AOS (January to June), Hongkong Post will not reward them again for 2024 AOS (July to December).

#### Order online to earn extra rewards

To support sustainable development and fulfil Hongkong Post's commitment to environmental protection, we encourage members to place orders on our online platform "*ShopThru*Post" (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) where you are able to take a close look at the details of the design of each stamp product. In appreciation of your green effort, you can enjoy exclusive gifts and up to 2.5X reward points upon spending up to the designated amount on stamp products issued between January and June 2024 through "*ShopThru*Post" during the Incentive Period.

Online Order Amount	HK\$50	HK\$201 - HK\$300.9	HK\$301 - HK\$500.9	HK\$501 - HK\$800.9	HK\$801 - HK\$1,200.9	HK\$1,201 - HK\$2,000.9	HK\$2,001 or more
Bonus Points Reward	-	200 extra bonus points	300 extra bonus points	400 extra bonus points	2X bonus points <sup>#</sup>	2.5X bonus points <sup>#</sup>	2.5X bonus points <sup>#</sup>
Exclusive Privileges	Receive a Serviced 2024 Official Souvenir Cover (affixed with a randomly allocated Special Stamp bearing 1.1.2024 Postmark) * (1)	a <b>"Hong Ko</b> Collection – Ware from C World" Spec Table (around 29.7 cm	ve (I) mg Museums Selected Tea China and the cial Stamps – e Mat (W) x 21 cm (H)) I)	Charg	Receive (I) + (II + nce Order Servic ging Transmissio ble to Android / Apple cable length:19 cm) (III)	e Three-in-one n Cable e / Type-c,	Receive (I) + (II) + (III) + a "Declared Monuments in Hong Kong II" Special Stamps – Travel Pouch (closed size: around 21 cm (W) x 20 cm (H) x 7 cm (D)) (IV)

Order Amount includes special delivery service charge.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> The design of 2024 Official Souvenir Cover is to be confirmed. Please visit Hongkong Post Stamps website at stamps.hongkongpost.hk for the update.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> The 2X and 2.5X bonus points rewards have included the points earned from the Early Bird Bonus Scheme on the basis of one bonus point for each Hong Kong dollar spent.

Apart from online ordering, you can also download the order form from the website of Hongkong Post Stamps (stamps.hongkongpost.hk) or "*ShopThru*Post" (shopthrupost.hongkongpost. hk). Printed copies are also available at post offices. Please return the completed form to any post office direct (except Mobile Post Offices) or by post to:

Or

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