

Special Stamp Issue - “Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Hongkong Post Headquarters”

Date of issue: 19 December 2023 (Tuesday)



Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations)



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Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 mint stamp)

Stamp Data

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| Design: | CHAU So-hing |
| Printer: | Cartor Security Printing, France |
| Process: | Lithography |
| Stamp Size: | 45 mm × 30 mm |
| Stamp Layout: | Stamp Sheet – Pane of 25 stamps |
| Stamp Sheetlet Size: | 130 mm × 75 mm |
| Perforation: | 13.25 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical) |
| Paper: | Paper with security fibres |
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Sales Arrangements

Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office from **12 December 2023** for public's view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from **5 December 2023 to 11 December 2023**.

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Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

| <i>Products</i> | <i>Unit Selling Price (HKD)</i> | <i>Sales Period</i> | <i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue</i> |
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| (A) Products Available at all Post Offices | | | |
| First Day Cover | \$2.50 | 5 December 2023 to 18 March 2024 | No restriction |
| Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations) | \$17.10 | 19 December 2023 to 18 March 2024 | 5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination) |
| Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 mint stamp) | \$10 | | 5 sheets |
| Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations and a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet) | \$47 | | 5 packs |
| (B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only | | | |
| First Day Cover (Prestige Version) | \$10 | 5 December 2023 to 18 March 2024 | No restriction |
| Postcards (a set of five cards) | \$25 | | 5 sets |
| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with the associated special postmark) | \$22.10 | 19 December 2023 to 18 March 2024 | 5 covers |
| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with the associated special postmark) | \$15 | | 5 covers |
| Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with the associated special postmark) | \$29.60 | | 5 covers |
| Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with the associated special postmark) | \$22.50 | | 5 covers |
| Presentation Pack (Prestige Version) [Containing a set of 4 stamps, a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet] | \$70 | | 5 packs |

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| Maximum Cards A set of five cards affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side (date-stamped with the associated special postmark) | \$64.60 | | 5 sets |
| (C) Products Available at Kowloon Bay Post Office only | | | |
| Postcard (a single card depicting the new Hongkong Post Headquarter) | \$5 | From 11 December 2023, until stock lasts | 5 cards |
| Postcard (a single card depicting the new Hongkong Post Headquarter and affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side) | \$17.50 | From 19 December 2023, until stock lasts | 5 cards |
| Maximum Card (a single card depicting the new Hongkong Post Headquarter and affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side) (date-stamped with the associated special postmark) | \$17.50 | | 5 cards |

- Remarks:
- (1) The above philatelic products **are included** in the “2023 Advance Order Service (July to December)”.
 - (2) All images are for reference only.
 - (3) The above philatelic products (except First Day Cover and Products Available at Kowloon Bay Post Office only) will be put on sale at "ShopThruPost" (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from **8:00 a.m. on 19 December 2023 (Tuesday)**. The First Day Cover will be put on sale starting from **8:00 a.m. on 5 December 2023 (Tuesday)**.



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Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on **19 December 2023** at all post offices for official first day covers/souvenir covers/privately made covers bearing the first day of issue indication and a local address. All philatelic offices will also provide “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and its respective philatelic office pictorial postmark. The GPO-1 date-stamp impression will only be available at the GPO.



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)



Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)

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Special Postmark
(diameter of special postmark: 32mm)



Presentation Pack (Cover)



Presentation Pack (Inside)



Presentation Pack (Prestige Version) (Cover)



Presentation Pack (Prestige Version) (Inside)

