

## Special Stamp Issue – “Welcome Giant Pandas”

Date of issue: 12 December 2024 (Thursday)



\$10 Stamp Sheetlet



Presentation Pack (Cover)



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Presentation Pack (Inside)

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Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (a set of 3 cards)



Special Postmark  
(diameter of special postmark: 32 mm)

### Stamp Data

Design:	WONG Fun-fun, Annie
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing, France
Process:	Lithography
Stamp Size:	89 mm × 40 mm
Stamp Sheetlet Size:	135 mm × 85 mm
Perforation:	13.5 × 14 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Paper:	Paper with security fibres
Date of Issue:	12 December 2024

### Cachet for “Welcome Giant Pandas”

A cachet for “Welcome Giant Pandas” will be specifically available for stamping by members of the public from **12 December 2024** at Aberdeen Post Office, General Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office, Tuen Mun Central Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Kowloon Bay Post Office and Postal Gallery at Hongkong Post Building, and its impression is given below –



Cachet  
(Size: 32 mm (W) x 52mm (H))

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### Sales Arrangements

Display of the stamp sheetlet and associated philatelic products will be put up at General Post Office (GPO), Kowloon Bay Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office, Tuen Mun Central Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office and Tsuen Wan Post Office from **5 December 2024** for public's view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from **28 November to 4 December 2024**.

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>
<b>(A) Products Available at all Post Offices</b>			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	28 November 2024 to 11 March 2025	No restriction
\$10 Stamp Sheetlet	\$10	12 December 2024 to 11 March 2025	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a \$10 stamp sheetlet)	\$25		5 packs
<b>(B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only</b>			
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (a set of 3 cards)	\$31.50	12 December 2024 until stocks last	5 sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$15	12 December 2024 to 11 March 2025	5 covers

- Remarks: (1) All images are for reference only.  
(2) The above philatelic products (except First Day Cover) will be put on sale at "ShopThruPost" ([shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk](http://shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk)) starting from **8:00 a.m. on 12 December 2024 (Thursday)**. The First Day Cover will be put on sale starting from **8:00 a.m. on 28 November 2024 (Thursday)**.



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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 **12 December 2024** 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.



# “Year of the Snake” - Joint Stamp Products

Date of issue: 5 January 2025 (Sunday)



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## Joint Souvenir Pack



Souvenir Pack (Cover)

Souvenir Pack (Inside)

## Joint Souvenir Pack (Prestige)



Souvenir Pack (Prestige) (Cover)

Souvenir Pack (Prestige) (Inside)

According to Chinese lunar calendar, the year 2025 marks the Yi-Si Year of the Snake. In traditional Chinese culture, the snake is also known as “little loong”. Ranking sixth among the 12 Chinese zodiac animals, it is considered an auspicious sign since the number 6 indicates good luck in Chinese culture. With an elongated body, the snake is often seen coiling up, representing longevity and perfection. It is flexible and alert, and sheds skin as it grows, thus symbolizing wisdom and vitality.

China Post, Hongkong Post and Macao Post and Telecommunications will jointly issue the “Year of the Snake” Joint Souvenir Packs on 5 January 2025, containing the souvenir sheet jointly issued by the three postal administrations, which sheds light on the diversified expressions of traditional Chinese zodiac culture, demonstrating the interconnected and integrated cultural root of the Chinese people.

### Sales Arrangements

Order forms are available at the Hongkong Post website. The order deadline is **11 December 2024**. If the stamp products are over-subscribed or your order is placed after the order deadline specified, Hongkong Post reserves the right to distribute the orders on a first-come-first-served basis, by balloting or any other ways as Hongkong Post may specify from time to time subject to the availability of the stamp products. The allocated quantity of the stamp product(s) may be less than your original ordered quantity. Grasp this chance and place your orders now.

<i>Products</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price (HKD)</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity</i>
<b>Due to the time required for production and delivery of stamp products, the below stamp products will be delivered or available for collection on 24 January 2025.</b>		
<b>Joint Souvenir Pack</b> Containing a joint souvenir sheet with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 sets of 2 imperforated stamps each (RMB 1.2) issued by China Post;</li> <li>• a set of 4 stamps (HKD 2.2, 4, 5.4 &amp; 5.5) issued by Hongkong Post; and</li> <li>• a set of 4 stamps (MOP 2.5, 4, 4.5 &amp; 6) issued by Macao Post and Telecommunications</li> </ul>	\$60	50
<b>Joint Souvenir Pack (Prestige)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Containing a joint souvenir sheet and a serviced joint souvenir cover affixed with a RMB 1.2 stamp issued by China Post, a HKD 2.2 stamp issued by Hongkong Post and a MOP 2.5 stamp issued by Macao Post and Telecommunications</li> </ul>	\$78	50

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## Hongkong Post to issue Cachet to Commemorate Participation in “China 2024 Asian International Stamp Exhibition”

A cachet will be issued to commemorate Hongkong Post’s participation in the “China 2024 Asian International Stamp Exhibition” to be held in the Shanghai Exhibition Centre from **November 29 to December 3**. This exhibition is organised by the State Post Bureau of the People’s Republic of China, co-organised by China Post Group Co., Ltd., All-China Philatelic Federation, Shanghai Municipal Transportation Commission and Jing’an District Government of Shanghai. Hongkong Post will exhibit and sell stamp on various themes to promote Hong Kong’s culture, arts and natural landscapes, showcase Hong Kong’s economic achievements, development opportunities and active integration into the national development, and together with the Mainland postal administration, spread the traditional Chinese Culture so as to tell the good stories of the country and Hong Kong.

The cachet will be available for stamping by members of the public and participants of the exhibition throughout the exhibition period at the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office, Tuen Mun Central Post Office, and Postal Gallery at Hongkong Post building in Kowloon Bay and the exhibition venue in Shanghai.

The image of the cachet is as follows:



**Cachet**  
(Size: 41 mm(W) x 31 mm(H))

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