

Special Stamp Issue – “Intangible Cultural Heritage
– Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade”

Date of issue: 18 June 2026



Mint Stamps (a set of 4 denominations: \$2.40, \$4.20, \$5.70 & \$5.80)



\$10 Stamp Sheetlet



\$20 Stamp Sheetlet



Special Postmark
(diameter of special postmark: 32 mm)



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Mini-pane



Presentation Pack (cover)



Presentation Pack (inside)

Stamp Data

Design:	Wong Ka-lee
Printer:	Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands
Process:	Stamp Sheet, \$10 Stamp Sheetlet & Mini-pane – Lithography \$20 Stamp Sheetlet – Lithography plus spot varnishing
Stamp Size:	Stamp Sheet – 35 mm × 35 mm \$10 Stamp Sheetlet – 65 mm × 35 mm \$20 Stamp Sheetlet – 35 mm × 65 mm
Stamp Layout:	Stamp Sheet – Pane of 25 stamps
Stamp Sheetlet Size:	130 mm × 75 mm
Mini-pane Size:	175 mm × 155 mm
Perforation:	Stamp Sheet & Mini-pane – 13.75 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical) \$10 Stamp Sheetlet – 13.5 × 13.75 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical) \$20 Stamp Sheetlet – 13.25 × 13.5 (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 (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 **11 June 2026** for public's view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from **4 to 10 June 2026**.

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>
“Intangible Cultural Heritage – Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade” Special Stamps			
<i>(A) Products Available at all Post Offices</i>			
First Day Cover	\$2.5	Post offices: 4 June to 17 September 2026 ShopThruPost: 4 June to 17 December 2026	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 denominations: \$2.40, \$4.20, \$5.70 & \$5.80)	\$18.1	Post offices: 18 June to 17 September 2026 ShopThruPost: 18 June to 17 December 2026	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 Mint Stamp)	\$10		5 sheets
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$20 Mint Stamp)	\$20		5 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of Mint Stamps)	\$36.2		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 4 stamps, a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$73		5 packs
<i>(B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only</i>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$23.1	Post offices: 18 June to 17 September 2026 ShopThruPost: 18 June to 17 December 2026	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$15		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$25		5 covers
<i>Remarks: * The sales period is 3 months from the issue date at all post offices and 6 months from the issue date on “ShopThruPost”.</i>			

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on **18 June 2026** 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.

Special Date-stamping Arrangements^{Note 1}

Hongkong Post will specially provide the datestamping service with the “Tai O Post Office No. 1 Postmark” . Customers who wish to apply for stamp affixing or datestamping services may complete the designated application form together with the relevant Self-provided Cover or Postcard and submit to Philatelic Office from **4 to 10 June 2026**. Customers may obtain the form at Philatelic Offices. The collection period for the order is from **18 June 2026 to 30 July 2026**. For details, please refer to the Conditions of Services of the Application Form.

Moreover, on the issue date of “Intangible Cultural Heritage - Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade” special stamps, collection points will be set up at General Post Office and Tai O Post Office to facilitate the submission of first day covers or other philatelic products requesting date-stamping service with the special postmark (bearing the date of **18 June**). The date-stamping service with the Special Postmark for “Intangible Cultural Heritage - Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade”, Philatelic Bureau Postmark and Tai O Post Office No. 1 Postmark will be provided for the philatelic products submitted by customers. The serviced first day covers can be collected from the post offices on or before **30 July 2026** where the orders were placed and customers will be notified. Thereafter, the serviced covers can only be collected at the General Post Office, 2 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong starting from **13 August 2026** onwards. If the serviced covers are not collected within 6 months from the issue date of the stamp issue, the customers shall for all purposes be deemed to have waived their rights and interests in the serviced covers. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the counter services hotline at 2525 5856.

Note 1: The datestamping service is an exceptional arrangement for this special stamp issue. It does not apply to the coming special stamp issues.

Collection Date of “2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps” – Prestige Magnet Gift Set

“2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps” – Prestige Magnet Gift Set* will be ready for collection at post offices from **18 June 2026 onwards**. For customers choosing delivery service, the concerned gift will be posted on the same day.



Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Philatelic Bureau Hotline on 2785 5711.

* This gift will be distributed to the following customers under 2025 “Advance Order Service”(AOS):

- Cumulative actual spending of HK\$5,000 or more on stamp products issued in January – June 2025; or
- Cumulative actual spending of HK\$5,000 or more on stamp products issued in July – December 2025; or
- Cumulative actual spending of HK\$7,000 or more for purchase of 2025 stamp products

The gift can be rewarded only once in 2025. If you have already been rewarded with the gift for 2025 AOS (January to June), Hongkong Post will not reward them again for 2025 AOS (July to December).

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