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Special Stamp Issue – “Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Kowloon City District”

Date of issue: 20 August 2026



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



Souvenir Sheet



Special Postmark
(diameter of special postmark: 32 mm)



Presentation Pack (cover)



Presentation Pack (inside)

Stamp Data

Design:	LAI Wai-ying
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing, France
Process:	Lithography
Stamp Size:	30 mm × 45 mm
Stamp Layout:	Stamp Sheet – Pane of 25 stamps
Souvenir Sheet Size :	160 mm × 85 mm
Perforation:	13.25 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Paper:	Paper with security fibres
Date of Issue:	20 August 2026



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stamps.hongkongpost.hk/fi/lemanager/common/extendinfo/2026/hkp_kcy.html

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 **13 August 2026** for public's view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from **6 to 12 August 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>
<u>“Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Kowloon City District” Special Stamps</u>			
<u>(A) Products Available at all Post Offices</u>			
First Day Cover	\$2.5	Post offices: 6 August to 19 November 2026 ShopThruPost: 6 August 2026 to 19 February 2027	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 denominations: \$2.40, \$4.20, \$5.70 & \$5.80)	\$18.1	Post offices: 20 August to 19 November 2026 ShopThruPost: 20 August 2026 to 19 February 2027	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 4 stamps)	\$18.1		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 4 stamps)	\$33		5 packs

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<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>
<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$23.1	Post offices: 20 August to 19 November 2026	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$23.1		ShopThruPost: 20 August 2026 to 19 February 2027
<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 **20 August 2026** at all post offices for official first day covers/souvenir covers/private 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 “Kowloon City Post Office Pictorial Postmark” and “Kowloon City 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 **6 to 12 August 2026**. Customers may obtain the form at Philatelic Offices. The collection period for the order is from **20 August 2026 to 2 October 2026**. For details, please refer to the Conditions of Services of the Application Form.

Moreover, on the issue date of “Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Kowloon City District” special stamps, collection points will be set up at General Post Office and Kowloon City 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 **20 August**). The date-stamping service with the Special Postmark for “Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Kowloon City District”, Philatelic Bureau Postmark, Kowloon City Post Office Pictorial Postmark and Kowloon City 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 September 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 **15 October 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.

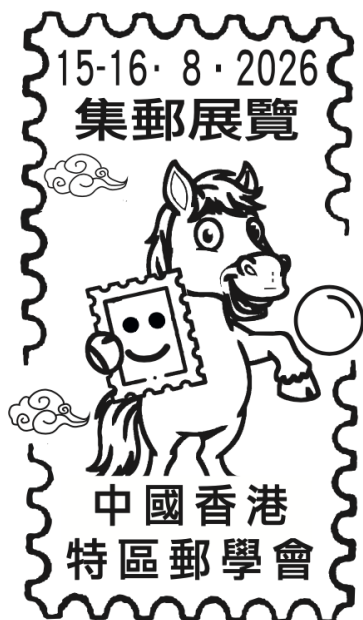
The China Hong Kong (SAR) Philatelic Society – “2026 Philatelic Exhibition”

Established in 1995, the China Hong Kong (SAR) Philatelic Society has been actively contributing to the local philatelic community for over 30 years. Each year, the Society organises a free public philatelic exhibition to encourage novice philatelists in Hong Kong to take their first step into organising their own stamp collections for exhibition.

The Society will host the “2026 Philatelic Exhibition” from **15 to 16 August 2026**, featuring around 50 frames of philatelic exhibits meticulously prepared by members of the Society. Philatelists from Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland are cordially invited to visit the exhibition at the designated time and exchange philatelic insights. Hongkong Post has specially created a cachet for this exhibition, available for stamping by participating philatelists as a permanent keepsake. Details of the exhibition are as follows:

Venue:	Exhibition Hall, 6/F, Sheung Wan Civic Centre, Sheung Wan Municipal Services Building, 345 Queen’s Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Opening Hours:	15 August (Saturday) - 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 16 August (Sunday) - 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Admission:	Free

The images of the cachet and the promotional poster, designed by the China Hong Kong (SAR) Philatelic Society, are reproduced below:



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