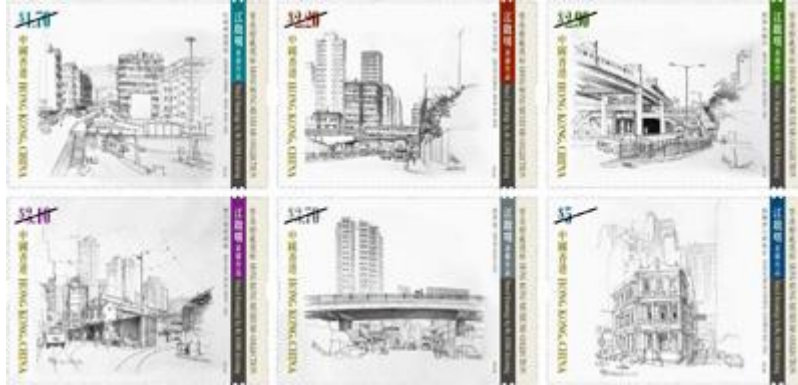


Special Stamp Issue - “Hong Kong Museums Collection – Pencil Drawings by Mr. KONG Kai-ming”



Mint Stamp

Mr. KONG Kai-ming, born in 1932, is a famous first-generation artist born and raised in Hong Kong. Devoted to drawing, painting and teaching of art techniques, Mr. KONG has made a profound contribution to local art and art education. Having published more than 60 volumes of art books over the past 60-odd years, he has gained widespread recognition for his accomplishments in the development of art.

Mr. KONG has had a passion for art since his childhood. Unfortunately, amid the economic downturn at the time, he had to become the breadwinner of the family after completing his junior secondary studies. Despite that, he spared time to teach himself painting, practise art techniques painstakingly, and study art theory. Particularly skilful at portrait and landscape sketching, Mr. KONG is conversant with a wide range of mediums, such as fountain pen and pencil sketching, watercolour, oil paint and printmaking. Mr. KONG has captured numerous streetscapes, pieces of architecture and means of transport in Hong Kong in the finest detail. His compositions are not only works of art, but also records showing what Hong Kong looked like in the past.

This is the fourth set of special stamps in the “Hong Kong Museums Collection” series issued by Hongkong Post. With “Pencil Drawings by Mr. KONG Kai-ming” as the theme, the set showcases seven pencil drawings by Mr. KONG during the 1980s and 1990s, all from the collection of the Hong Kong Museum of Art. Intaglio printing is used to highlight the meticulous detail of the original work.

\$1.70 - Airport Tunnel, Hung Hom (1989)

\$2.20 - Argyle Street, Mong Kok (1990)

\$2.90 - Kwun Tong MTR Station (1989)

\$3.10 - Wan Chai Tram Depot (1989)
\$3.70 - Canton Road (1991)
\$5 - Zoroastrian Church, Causeway Bay (1986)
\$10 Stamp Sheetlet - Aberdeen (1991)

Acknowledgements: Hong Kong Museum of Art, KONG Kai-ming

Sales Arrangements

Official First Day Covers will be on sale at \$1.20 each at all post offices from **22 November 2016**. The stamps and the associated philatelic products will be displayed 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 the same day. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from **22 to 28 November 2016**.

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products Available From 22 November 2016	Unit Selling Price	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer
First Day Cover (available at all post offices until 6 December 2016)	\$1.20	No restriction

Products Available From 6 December 2016	Unit Selling Price	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps) (available at all post offices from 6 December 2016)	\$18.6	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)

Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp) (available at all post offices from 6 December 2016)	\$10	10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps and a stamp sheetlet) (available at all post offices from 6 December 2016)	\$45	5 packs
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of 6 cards) (available at all philatelic offices only from 6 December 2016)	\$36	5 sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark (available at all philatelic offices only on 6 December 2016)	\$22.3	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark (available at all philatelic offices only on 6 December 2016)	\$13.7	5 covers

Remarks:

1. The above philatelic products **are included** in the “2016 Local Standing Order Service” and “2016 Overseas Mail Order Service”. Ordered philatelic products will be available for collection by the customers of “2016 Local Standing Order Service” during business hours of the post offices.
2. For overseas customers, please ensure there is sufficient balance in your account to pay your advance order. Otherwise, your order will be processed only when the stock is still available after all orders have been fulfilled.

3. The supply of the above philatelic products are limited and available for sale for three months while stock lasts.

Hand-back Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on **6 December 2016** at all post offices for official/private-made covers bearing the first day of issue indication and a local address. All philatelic offices will also provide hand-back date-stamping service using the “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and the philatelic office pictorial postmark concurrently. The GPO-1 date-stamp will only be available at General Post Office.

Stamp Printing Details

Design:	Gideon LAI	Stamp Sheetlet Size:	135 mm x 85 mm
Printer:	Joh. Enschedé B.V., the Netherlands	Perforation:	13.5 x 13.25 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Process:	Intaglio and Lithography	Perforation (\$10 Stamp Sheetlet):	13.25 x 14 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Stamp Size:	50 mm x 36 mm	Paper:	Paper with security fibres
Stamp Size (\$10 Stamp Sheetlet):	60 mm x 43 mm	Date of Issue:	6 December 2016
Stamp Layout:	Pane of 25 stamps		



Special Postmark



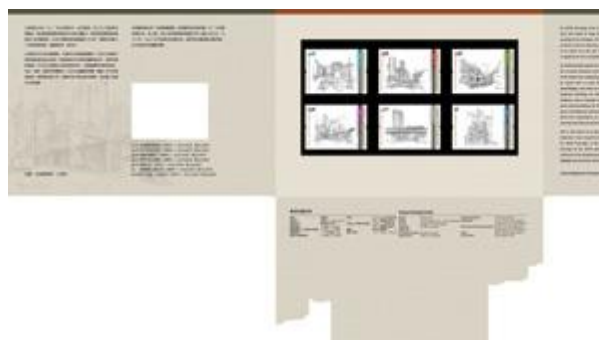
Stamp Sheetlet



Presentation Pack (Inside 1)



Presentation Pack (Cover)



Presentation Pack (Inside 2)



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark



Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of 6 cards)