

## MA Wing-shing's masterpiece *Storm Riders* recreated on stamps

Serialised from 1989 to 2015, *Storm Riders* was a classic long-form wuxia comic of Hong Kong created and edited by the renowned comic artist Mr MA Wing-shing. Over the years, it has been enduringly popular among readers from Hong Kong and those around the world.

Hongkong Post will issue stamp products, ranging from a set of six stamps and two stamp sheetlets to a first day cover and a presentation pack on **29 October 2020**. The issue is designed on the comic headed by Wind, Cloud and Nameless. It is the very first time to recreate the legendary heroes and classic story scenes of *Storm Riders*, which accompanied numerous Hong Kong people throughout their teenage years, on stamps. This will definitely be a piece of good news to fans of local comics and avid collectors alike.

### Sales Arrangements

From **15 October 2020**, Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at \$1.5 each at all post offices and the stamps and the associated philatelic products will be displayed at the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at 38 philatelic offices from **15 to 21 October 2020**.

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products	<i>Unit Selling Price (HKD)</i>	<i>Sales Period</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Two Days of Issue</i>
<b>(A) Products Available at all Post Offices</b>			
First Day Cover	1.5	15 October 2020 to 28 January 2021	No restriction
First Day Cover (Prestige)	8		
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps - \$2, \$2.60, \$3.40, \$3.70, \$4.90 and \$5)	21.6	29 October 2020 to 28 January 2021	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	10		10 sheets
Stamp Sheetlet (Hot foil stamping, containing a \$20 stamp)	20		10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps, a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a \$20 stamp sheetlet)	88		5 packs
<b>(B) Products Available at 38 Philatelic Offices only</b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	25.6	29 October 2020 to 28 January 2021	5 covers

Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	14		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	24		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a \$20 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	34		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a set of 6 stamps (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	32.1		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	20.5		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$20 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	30.5		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a \$20 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	40.5		5 covers
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of 8 cards)	64		5 sets

- Remarks:
- (1) The above philatelic products **are included** in the Auto-order plan of “2020 Advance Order Service”.
  - (2) For overseas and Mainland customers, please ensure that there is sufficient balance in your account to settle the payment of your advance order. Otherwise, your order will be processed only when stock is still available after all orders with payments settled have been fulfilled.
  - (3) The above philatelic products are limited in supply and will be available for sale for three months while stock lasts.
  - (4) All images are for reference only.
  - (5) Stamp products should be kept in cool and dry places and avoid placing them under direct sunlight or in hot environment.
  - (6) The above philatelic products will be put on sale at "ShopThruPost" (Shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from 8:00 a.m. on 29 October 2020 (Thursday).

## **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 **29 October 2020** 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 the General Post Office.

## **Special Arrangements under the Epidemic**

For the stamp issue to be launched throughout the period of the pandemic, Hongkong Post will implement a special sales arrangement to achieve social distancing and prevent crowds. These arrangements, which shall be applicable to this issue, include:

- 1) Ordering of stamp products on the website;
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on the issue date of the special stamps to facilitate the submission of order forms as well as first day covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

The above arrangements are subject to change in view of the development of the epidemic situation. For enquiry on the latest updates on the arrangements, please visit the Hongkong Post Stamps website at [stamps.hongkongpost.hk](http://stamps.hongkongpost.hk), or call the Philatelic Bureau hotline at 2785 5711.

## **Stamp Data**

Painting:	MA Wing-shing
Design:	GrowthRing & Co.
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing, France
Process:	Stamp Sheet & \$10 Stamp Sheetlet - Lithography \$20 Stamp Sheetlet - Lithography plus hot foil stamping
Stamp Size:	Stamp Sheet - 35 mm × 56 mm \$10 & \$20 Stamp Sheetlets - 72 mm × 48 mm
Stamp Layout:	Pane of 25 stamps
Stamp Sheetlet Size:	150 mm × 80 mm
Perforation:	Stamp Sheet - 14.25 × 13.5 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical) \$10 & \$20 Stamp Sheetlets - 14.25 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Paper:	Paper with security fibres
Date of Issue:	29 October 2020



A set of 6 stamps



Special Postmark



First Day Cover



First Day Cover (Prestige)



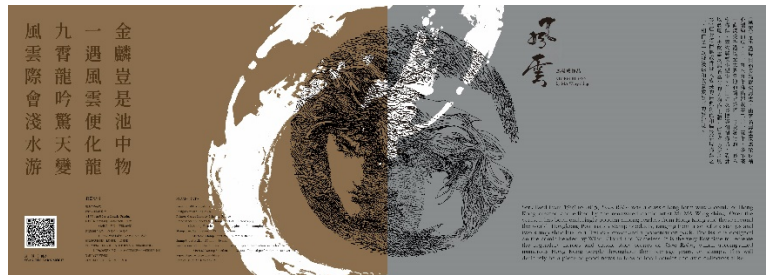
\$10 Stamp Sheetlet



\$20 Stamp Sheetlet



Presentation Pack (Cover)



Presentation Pack (Inside)



Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of 8 cards)



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



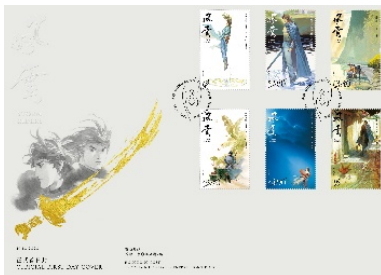
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark



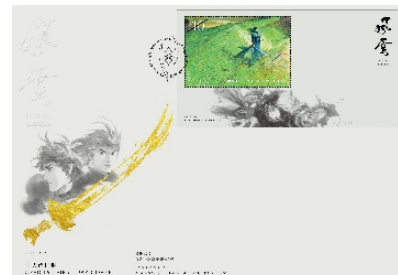
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a \$20 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark



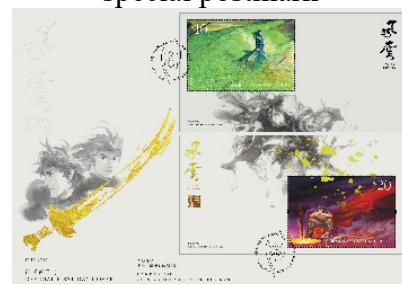
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with associated special postmark



Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark



Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$20 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark



Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a \$20 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark

All images are for reference only.