



Deferred Collection of Certain Stamp Products of Advance Orders of “Together, We Fight the Virus” Special Stamps

Advance orders for “Together, We Fight the Virus” Special Stamp products were accepted during 16-29 December 2020. From 29 December 2020, Official First Day Covers and two stamp sheetlets (“in recognition of the heroes across the community for their fight against the virus” and “in gratitude for the Central Government’s support to Hong Kong’s anti-epidemic efforts”) have been put on sale at all post offices and “ShopThruPost”. The ordered philatelic products are scheduled to be ready for collection/delivery as from **26 January 2021** simultaneously. Due to the **overwhelming response**, we would require additional time for production and packing of philatelic order. Hence, advance orders for the following products will not be available for collection at designated post offices on **26 January 2021** as advised earlier. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Philatelic products that will not be ready for collection/ delivery as from 26 January 2021 are:

Stamp Products		Product Details
1.	First Day Cover	
2.	Stamp Sheetlet (in recognition of the heroes across the community for their fight against the virus)	Containing a \$10 Stamp
3.	Stamp Sheetlet (in gratitude for the Central Government’s support to Hong Kong’s anti-epidemic efforts)	Containing a \$10 Stamp

The affected products will be available on **18 February 2021**. We will issue the collection or delivery notice separately.

As from **26 January 2021**, the Presentation Pack and the Serviced First Day Cover affixed with one stamp sheetlet will be put on sale at all post offices and 38 Philatelic Offices respectively. Advance orders for these philatelic products will be ready for collection at designated post offices/delivery on the same date. They are:

Stamp Products		Product Details
1.	Presentation Pack	Containing a set of two \$10 stamp sheetlets
2.	Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet (in recognition of the heroes across the community for their fight against the virus) and dated with postmark	Special Postmark
		Philatelic Bureau Postmark
		GPO No. 1 Postmark
		A set of 11 Pictorial Postmarks
3.	Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet (in gratitude for the Central Government’s support to Hong Kong’s anti-epidemic efforts) and dated with postmark	Special Postmark
		Philatelic Bureau Postmark
		GPO No. 1 Postmark
		A set of 11 Pictorial Postmarks

For enquiries, please contact us by calling the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau Hotline at 2785 5711, fax to 2191 9296 or email at aos@hkpo.gov.hk. Mainland, Macau or overseas customers may contact us by email at spd@hkpo.gov.hk, fax to (852) 2850 6552 or call at (852) 2928 7211.

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Corrigendum for 2021 Souvenir Cover

An amendment should be made at page 7 of Philatelic Link (Issue No.1_2021). The correct item description under the Souvenir Cover (in red) should be **2021** instead of 2020:



2021 Souvenir Cover
(Small Size: 220mm x 110mm)



2021 Souvenir Cover
(Medium Size: 228mm x 162mm)



2021 Souvenir Cover
(Large Size: 265mm x 190mm)

All images are for reference only.

We regret for any inconvenience caused.

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Special Arrangements for Stamp Affixing /Datestamping Services for Self-designed Souvenir Covers (Date of Postmark : 12-15 February 2021 The first to the fourth day of Lunar New Year)

Customers can apply for our Stamp Affixing/ Datestamping Services for Self-designed Souvenir Covers to obtain the Philatelic Bureau pictorial postmark of 12 - 15 February 2021 on their self-provided covers **from now until 6 February 2021**.



Specimen of Postmark (for reference only)

Application forms of the service are obtainable at all post offices (except mobile post offices), the Philatelic Bureau Counter located at 1/F General Post Office, 2 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong and this web link https://stamps.hongkongpost.hk/clientresources/upload/Application_Form_Stamp_Affixing_ENG_12-15.2.2021.pdf or scan the following QR code.



Details of the handling charges are given below:-

- For self-provided covers with postage stamps affixed, the charge for datestamping service is \$1.0 per cover;
- For self-provided covers without postage stamps affixed, the charge for stamp affixing and datestamping is \$2.5 per cover (postage not included). The basic postage for each cover is \$2.00.

Completed application form together with the self-provided covers shall be submitted to the Philatelic Bureau Counter on or before 6 February 2021. Philatelic Bureau will notify customers of the collection date separately.

For enquiries, please call 2928 7221.

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Postal Gallery in the General Post Office Featuring “Traditional Chinese Culture and Art”

A fascinating new series of exhibits on “Traditional Chinese Culture and Art” will be displayed at the Postal Gallery located on Ground Floor, General Post Office from **1 February 2021 to 27 June 2021**. The current exhibition on “Hong Kong Stars” will end on 31 January 2021.

This exhibition presents a retrospective of stamps and philatelic products about “Traditional Chinese Culture and Art” issued by Hongkong Post from 2002 to 2020, i.e. including “Hong Kong Art Collection” (issue date: 24.2.2002), “Hong Kong Museums Collection” (issue date: 16.5.2009), “Cantonese Opera Costumes” (issue date: 21.8.2014), “Cantonese Opera Repertory” (issue date: 9.10.2018) and “Hong Kong Museums Collection - Selection from the Chih Lo Lou Collection” (issue date: 21.5.2020) etc. It also contains running sheets, stamps and associated philatelic products of the special stamp issue of “Intangible Cultural Heritage – Dragon & Lion Dance” to be released on **23 February 2021**.

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