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A total of six sets of special stamps will be issued from January and June 2022, offering a fantastic collection of stamps under a variety of themes, each with its distinctive and refreshing style.

Stamp Issue	Date of Issue
1. Year of the Tiger	18 January 2022
1a. Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Ox/ Tiger	18 January 2022
2. XXIV Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022	4 February 2022
3. Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Development	18 February 2022
4. China's Aerospace Development	21 April 2022
5. Local Snacks in Hong Kong II	26 May 2022
6. Hong Kong Palace Museum	30 June 2022

The coming issues cover a wide range of themes, namely national development, international events and local culture. Among them, the most exciting one is the “Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Development” special stamps that will be issued on 18 February 2022. The Greater Bay Area comprises the two Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macao, and the nine municipalities in Guangdong Province. The development of the Greater Bay Area is accorded the status of key strategic planning in the Country’s development blueprint. Hong Kong will hold the valuable opportunities and participate proactively in the in-depth integration within the region and development of an international first-class bay area ideal for living, working and travelling.

Equally attractive is the stamp sheetlet on “China’s Aerospace Development” depicting the milestones of China’s Aerospace Development since the 1970s. The stamp sheetlet is designed in an oval shape of the universe. It contains two round-shaped stamps symbolising the view of the aerospace from the spaceship.

Hongkong Post, as usual, will issue a set of special stamps on the Chinese zodiac sign of the coming year to herald the Lunar New Year. “Year of the Tiger” stamp depicts the Tiger in diversified art forms. A “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Ox/Tiger” will also be issued, featuring a Year of the Ox stamp and a Year of the Tiger stamp in pairs in celebration of the festive season.

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After the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games, the XXIV Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 will be held in February 2022. This is the first time for China to host the Winter Games and Hongkong Post will specifically bring forward a set of stamps featuring the various sport events, rekindling the community's Olympic enthusiasm.

Following the enthusiastic response to the "Local Snacks in Hong Kong" special stamps issued in 2021, stamp lovers must keep an eye for "Local Snacks in Hong Kong II" which will bring forth another set of Hong Kong style local snacks and the most authentic manifestation of local food culture.

Located at the western tip of the West Kowloon Cultural District, the Hong Kong Palace Museum is scheduled to open in mid-2022. Embracing new curatorial approaches, the Museum will offer a Hong Kong perspective and a global vision, presenting the finest objects from the Palace Museum and other leading cultural institutions around the world. The special stamps under the theme of "Hong Kong Palace Museum" showcase the precious collections from the Palace Museum. The public can take the precious collections home in the form of philatelic products for appreciation, or introduce the collections to overseas friends and relatives through the special stamps.

Further information is available at the Hongkong Post Stamps website or by calling the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline at 2785 5711 for enquiry.

(II) 2022 Advance Order Service (AOS) (January to June)

To support sustainable development and fulfil Hongkong Post's commitment to environmental protection, we encourage members to place orders on our online platform "*ShopThruPost*" (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) where you are able to take a close look at the details of the design of each stamp product. In appreciation of your green effort, you can enjoy exclusive gifts and up to 2.5x reward points upon spending of a designated amount through "*ShopThruPost*".

Apart from online ordering, you can also download the order form from the website of Hongkong Post Stamps (stamps.hongkongpost.hk) or "*ShopThruPost*" (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk). Printed copies are also available at post offices. Please return the completed form to any post office direct (except Mobile Post Offices) or by post to:

Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau
P. O. Box 11968, General Post Office
Hong Kong

Or

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Hong Kong
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During the incentive period **between 17 November 2021 and 6 December 2021 (both dates inclusive)**, customers placing orders for stamp products issued between January and June 2022 with a minimum order amount of HK\$50 are entitled to the Early Bird Bonus Scheme to earn bonus points for the redemption of a variety of incentive gifts. Through various incentive schemes, customers may also earn bonus points or receive different gifts, including Serviced 2022 Official Souvenir Cover affixed with a Special Stamp (bearing 1.1.2022 Postmark)^{*▲}, "Local Snacks in Hong Kong II" Special Stamps – Ball Pen[▲] and "China's Aerospace Development" Special Stamps – Desktop Cleaner[▲]. In addition to bonus points earned from ordering new special stamps, customers will receive extra bonus points and exclusive privileges through online ordering with "*ShopThruPost*".

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Bonus Points Rewards:

1. 200 extra bonus points with an online order of HK\$201 – HK\$300⁺
2. 300 extra bonus points with an online order of HK\$301 – HK\$500⁺
3. 400 extra bonus points with an online order of HK\$501 – HK\$800⁺
4. 2X bonus points[#] with an online order of HK\$801 – HK\$1,200⁺
5. 2.5X bonus points[#] with an online order of HK\$1,201 or more⁺

Exclusive Privileges:

		
<p>Receive a "Local Snacks in Hong Kong II" Special Stamps - Wooden Phone Holder[▲] with an online order of HK\$201 or above⁺</p>	<p>Receive a "XXIV Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022" Special Stamps - Foldable Shoe Bag[▲] with an online order of HK\$501 or above⁺</p>	<p>Enjoy a special price of HK\$200 to purchase a Lighthouse Stockbook[▲] with an online order of HK\$2,001 or above⁺ [Size: A5, Number of Pages: 32 (rigid binding)]</p>

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* A mint stamp of random designs will be affixed.

[▲]All gifts are available while stocks last.

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[#] The 2X and 2.5X bonus points rewards have included the points earned from the Early Bird Bonus Scheme on the basis of one bonus point for each Hong Kong dollar spent.



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