



Special Stamp Issue — “Intangible Cultural Heritage – Dragon and Lion Dance”



Mint Stamps

A set of special stamps on “Intangible Cultural Heritage – Dragon and Lion Dance”, with associated philatelic products, will be released for sale on **23 February 2021 (Tuesday)**.

Hong Kong is home to a variety of cultural essences passed down from generations that are rich in connotations, and some are inscribed as intangible cultural heritage. In various local communities and groups, these heritage items have unique historical, cultural and art significances. Hongkong Post selects five intangible cultural heritage items of Hong Kong – lion dance, pixiu dance, unicorn dance, dragon dance and the Tai Hang fire dragon dance for issuing a set of four stamps and two stamp sheetlets in the theme of “Intangible Cultural Heritage – Dragon and Lion Dance”. With vivid brushstrokes, the illustrations on the stamps exude the charm of these local customs, aiming to promote awareness and preservation of our priceless intangible cultural heritage.

Acknowledgements: Intangible Cultural Heritage Office, Hong Kong Lion House Dragon Lion Sports Association, Hung C Lau, Joint Association of Traditional Hakka Unicorn in Sai Kung and Hang Hau Hong Kong, Tai Hang Residents’ Welfare Association.

Sales Arrangements

From **4 February 2021**, Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2 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 **4 to 10 February 2021**.

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Sales
(A) Products Available at all Post Offices			
First Day Cover	2	4 February 2021 to 22 May 2021	No restriction

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Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Two Days of Sales
Mint Stamps (a set of four stamps)	15.6	23 February 2021 to 22 May 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
Mini-pane (containing two sets of stamps)	31.2		5 panes
Presentation Pack (containing a set of four stamps, a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	70		5 packs
(B) Product Available at 38 Philatelic Offices only			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	20.1	23 February 2021 to 22 May 2021	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	14.5		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	24.5		5 covers

- Remarks: (1) The above philatelic products **are included** in “2021 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 (except First Day Cover) will be put on sale a "ShopThruPost" (ShophthruPost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from 8:00 a.m. on 23 February 2021 (Tuesday).

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on **23 February 2021** 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. 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, or call the Philatelic Bureau hotline at 2785 5711.

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Stamp Data

Design:	Eric CHAN
Printer:	Stamp Sheet, \$10 & \$20 Stamp Sheetlets - Cartor Security Printing, France Mini-pane - Southern Colour Print, New Zealand
Process:	Stamp Sheet & \$10 Stamp Sheetlet - Lithography \$20 Stamp Sheetlet & Mini-pane - Lithography plus hot foil stamping
Stamp Size:	Stamp Sheet - 28 mm × 45 mm \$10 & \$20 Stamp Sheetlets - 112 mm × 48 mm
Stamp Layout:	Stamp Sheet - Pane of 25 stamps
Stamp Sheetlet Size:	135 mm × 85 mm
Mini-pane Size:	175 mm × 136 mm
Perforation:	Stamp Sheet - 13.25 × 13.5 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical) \$10, \$20 Stamp Sheetlets & Mini-pane - 14.25 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Paper:	Paper with security fibres
Date of Issue:	23 February 2021



Special Postmark



Mini-pane



\$10 Stamp Sheetlet



\$20 Stamp Sheetlet

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Presentation Pack (Cover)



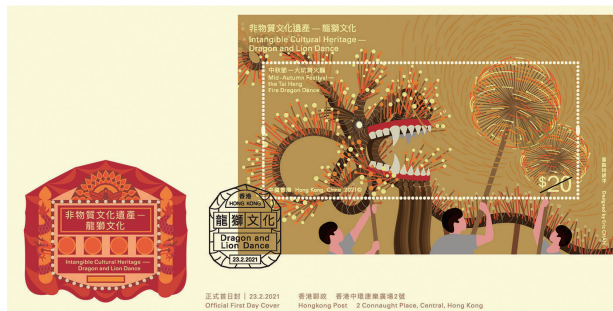
Presentation Pack (Inside)



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



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark

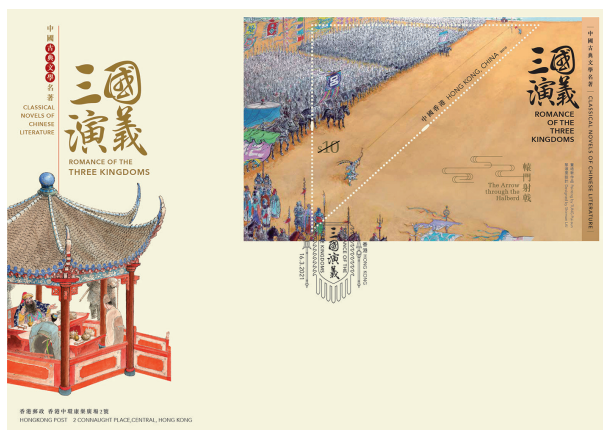
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“Classical Novels of Chinese Literature – *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*” – “Collector Pack”

Hongkong Post is launching an issue of six stamps and two stamp sheetlets under the theme “Classical Novels of Chinese Literature – *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*” on 16 March, 2021. The stamp designs adopted the paintings of eight popular scenes by the celebrated artist Mr Tung Pui-sun. The new product of the Collector Pack comes with exquisite designs and treasurable content, as well as the original versions of the paintings created by Mr Tung Pui-sun, which allows you to take a closer look at every detail of the plot and characters of the novel. It is surely an item not to be missed!

The Collector Pack includes a set of 6 stamps, a \$10 stamp sheetlet, a \$20 stamp sheetlet, a serviced First Day Cover and 2 serviced Collector Covers*. The designs of the two serviced Collector Covers differ from that of the official First Day Cover. One of the Collector Covers features the scene from “A Notion of Heroes over Warm Wine” with bright and prominent colours to highlight the story, while the other depicts the scene about “Escorting Sisters-in-law for a Thousand Mile”. The two serviced Collector Covers are exclusively included in the Collector Pack and not for sales separately. With such unique designs, they belong in a true philatelist’s collection.



Serviced Collector Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet



Serviced Collector Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet

The design concept of the official First Day Cover is related to the flag in the battlefield which echoes with the theme “*Romance of the Three Kingdoms*”, making it a precious collectible.



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Set of 6 Stamps

* originally “3 dated First Day Covers”
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To allow stamp lovers to place order for their favourite products, the order deadline (for collection on issue date) is also extended as follows:

Stamp Theme	Original Order Deadline (for collection on issue date)	New Order Deadline (for collection on issue date)
Classical Novels of Chinese Literature - Romance of the Three Kingdoms	2 February, 2021	9 February, 2021

Stamps Products Sales Report

(I) Three Months Sales Report

Quantity sold (In thousand pieces)

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	\$2.00 Stamp	\$3.70 Stamp	\$4.90 Stamp	\$5.00 Stamp	Souvenir Sheet	Presentation Pack	Postage Prepaid Picture Card	Se-tenant Stamps
29.9.2020	Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Victoria Harbour	254	125	125	127	114	14	7	68

(II) First Day Sales Report

1. Quantity sold (In thousand pieces)

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	Stamp Sheetlet (in recognition of the heroes across the community for their fight against the virus)	Stamp Sheetlet (in gratitude for the Central Government's support to Hong Kong's anti-epidemic efforts)
29.12.2020	Together, We Fight the Virus	112	113

2. Total revenue

29.12.2020	Together, We Fight the Virus	HK\$2.28 million
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