

Special Stamp Issue — “Local Snacks in Hong Kong”



Mint Stamps

A set of special stamps on “Local Snacks in Hong Kong”, with associated philatelic products, will be released for sale on **22 April 2021 (Thursday)**.

Hong Kong offers worldwide delicacies for foodies to savour. But to get a real taste of the food culture of the city, it is a requisite to try the wide variety of local snacks. At first, local snacks in Hong Kong were sold mainly by food hawkers on the streets. With rapid changes and social development, the “push-cart stalls” manned by hawkers have gradually been replaced by small catering outlets. Hongkong Post issues a set of six stamps and a stamp sheetlet under the theme of “Local Snacks in Hong Kong”, featuring some of the appetising favourites such as fishballs, candy and coconut wrap, stuffed three treasures, buttered pineapple bun, stewed skewers, peanut candy, steamed rice rolls, etc. in the design. The stamps and stamp sheetlet are specially produced with the embossing technique creating a stunningly three-dimensional effect for the snacks, as if putting them close at hand, feasting our eyes on a veritable banquet of local delicacies!

Sales Arrangements

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2 each at all post offices** from **8 April 2021**. Display of the special stamps on 8 April 2021 and the associated philatelic products on 14 April 2021 will be put up 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 **8 to 14 April 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 Issue
(A) Products Available at all Post Offices			
First Day Cover	2	8 April to 21 July 2021	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of six stamps)	21.6	22 April to 21 July 2021	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)

Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	10		10 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of stamps)	43.2		5 panes
Collector Card (containing a set of six self-adhesive stamps)	45		5 cards
Presentation Pack (containing a set of six stamps and a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet)	50		5 packs
(B) Products Available at 38 Philatelic Offices only			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of six stamps (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	26.1	22 April to 21 July 2021	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of six stamps (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	26.1		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 \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	14.5		5 covers

- Remarks:
- (1) The above philatelic products **are included** in the “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 at "ShopThruPost" (Shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from 8:00 a.m. on 22 April 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 **22 April 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.

Stamp Data

Design:	Colin TILLYER
Illustration:	Roxy LAU
Printer:	Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands
Process:	Lithography plus 3D embossing
Stamp Size:	Stamp Sheet - 28 mm × 45 mm \$10 Stamp Sheetlet - 42 mm × 70 mm
Stamp Layout:	Stamp Sheet - Pane of 25 stamps
Stamp Sheetlet Size:	135 mm × 85 mm
Mini-pane Size:	193 mm × 202 mm
Collector Card Size:	95 mm × 185 mm
Perforation:	Stamp Sheet & Mini-pane – 13.5 × 13.25 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical) \$10 Stamp Sheetlet – 14.25 × 13.75 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Paper:	Stamp Sheet, \$10 Stamp Sheetlet & Mini-pane - Paper with security fibres Collector Card - Self-adhesive stamp paper with security fibres
Date of Issue:	22 April 2021

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Special Postmark

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Colour Postmark



\$10 Stamp Sheetlet



Collector Card (Front)

Mini-pane



Collector Card (Back)



Presentation Pack (Cover)



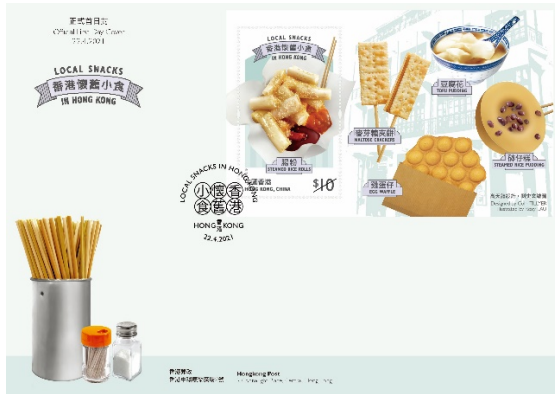
Presentation Pack (Inside)



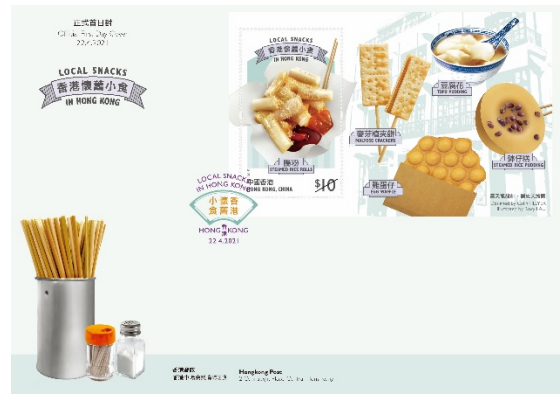
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