



## Commemorative Stamp Issue – “180th Anniversary of Hong Kong Postal Service”



Mint Stamps

A set of commemorative stamps on “180th Anniversary of Hong Kong Postal Service”, with associated philatelic products, will be released for sale on **25 August 2021 (Wednesday)**.

Since the establishment of the first post office in 1841, Hongkong Post has been committed to providing efficient and reliable postal services to the public, earning much recognition across the community. 2021 marks a significant moment of Hong Kong’s postal service on its 180th anniversary. To commemorate this special occasion, a set of six stamps is released to showcase the development of postal service and its evolution in the postal landscape for over a century, the efforts to provide customers with diversified services, and the endeavour to forge ahead into a new era of smart postal services.

### Sales Arrangements

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2 each at all post offices** from **11 August 2021**. Display of the commemorative stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up from 11 August 2021 at 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 **11 to 17 August 2021**.

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period (available while stocks last)	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue and the following day
<b>(A) Products Available at all Post Offices</b>			
First Day Cover	2	11 August to 24 November 2021	No restriction

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<b>(A) Products Available at all Post Offices</b>			
Mint Stamps (a set of six denominations)	21.6	25 August to 24 November 2021	2 sheets of each denomination (viz. 50 pieces of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations)	21.6		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations)	40		2 packs
<b>(B) Products Available at 38 Philatelic Offices only</b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)	26.1	25 August to 24 November 2021	2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)	26.1		2 covers

- Remarks:
- (1) The above philatelic products **are included** in the “2021 Advance Order Service (July to December)”.
  - (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 25 August 2021 (Wednesday).

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with options of the office steel date-stamp or the special postmark will be provided on **25 August 2021** at all post offices for official First Day Cover/privately-made covers bearing the first day of issue indication and a local address. All philatelic offices will also provide choices of “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and the philatelic office pictorial postmark. The GPO-1 date-stamp impression will only be available at the General Post Office.

### **Special Arrangements under the Epidemic**

For the stamp issue to be launched while the pandemic prevails, Hongkong Post will implement a special sales arrangement to achieve social distancing and prevent crowds. The arrangements for this issue include:

- 1) Pre-ordering of stamp products on the *ShopThruPost* website (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) until 8am of 25 August 2021 or submission of the Advance Order Service Application Form by 24 August 2021;
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on 25 August 2021 for submission of official First Day Cover/privately-made covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

The above arrangements are subject to change in view of the development of the pandemic. 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:	Bon KWAN
Printer:	Cartor Security Printing, France
Process:	Lithography
Stamp Size:	35 mm × 35 mm
Stamp Layout:	Stamp Sheet - Pane of 25 stamps
Souvenir Sheet Size:	218 mm × 122 mm
Perforation:	13.75 (one elliptical perforation on each vertical)
Paper:	Paper with security fibres
Date of Issue:	25 August 2021



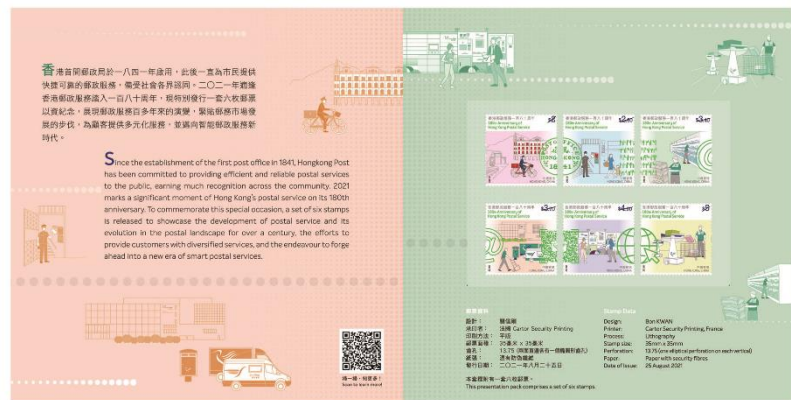
Special Postmark



Souvenir Sheet



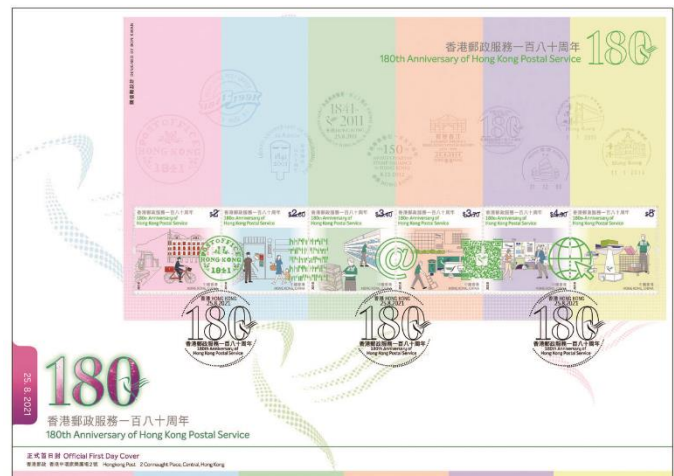
Presentation Pack (Cover)



Presentation Pack (Inside)



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)



Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)

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## Stamps Products Sales Report

### (I) Three Months Sales Report [Major Product]

#### Quantity sold (In thousand pieces)

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	\$2.00 Stamp	\$2.60 Stamp	\$3.40 Stamp	\$3.70 Stamp	\$4.90 Stamp	\$5.00 Stamp	\$10 Stamp Sheetlet	\$20 Stamp Sheetlet
16.3.2021	Classical Novels of Chinese Literature - Romance of the Three Kingdoms	414	210	196	206	198	220	171	103

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	Presentation Pack	Collector Pack	Collector Card	Postage Prepaid Picture Cards
16.3.2021	Classical Novels of Chinese Literature - Romance of the Three Kingdoms	16	9	19	5

### (II) First Day Sales Report [Major Product]

#### 1. Quantity sold (In thousand pieces)

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	\$2.00 Stamp	\$2.60 Stamp	\$3.40 Stamp	\$3.70 Stamp	\$4.90 Stamp	\$5.00 Stamp
22.6.2021	Centenary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	166	83	82	83	87	85

Date of Issue	Special Stamp Issue	Souvenir Sheet	Presentation Pack	Collector Card	Postcard
22.6.2021	Centenary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	78	6	6	1

#### 2. Total revenue

22.6.2021	Centenary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	HK\$5.15 million
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The above reports are also available at the Hongkong Post Stamps website [stamps.hongkongpost.hk](https://stamps.hongkongpost.hk).

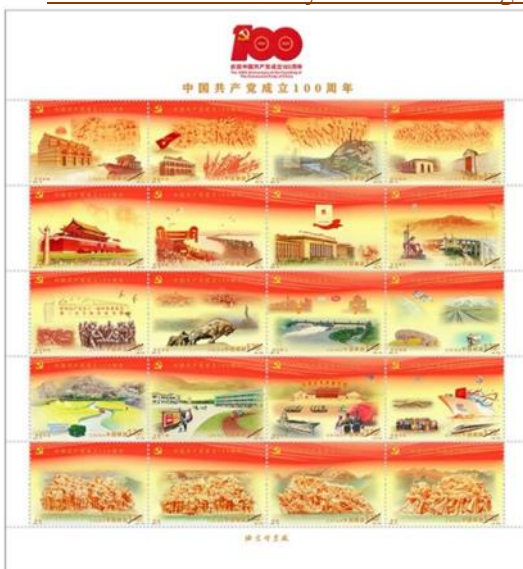
## Mainland, Macao and overseas philatelic products on sale at ShopThruPost from 12 August 2021

Selected philatelic products issued by Mainland, Macao and overseas postal administrations, including Australia, Isle of Man, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom and the United Nations will be **put on sale on the Hongkong Post Online Shopping Mall – “ShopThruPost” (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from 8 am of 12 August 2021.**

2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the Communist Party of China (CPC). On 1 July 2021, China Post issued a mini-pane of a set of 20 commemorative stamps and a commemorative cover under the theme “The 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China” to commemorate this momentous occasion. Taking red and gold as the main tone of the picture, the commemorative stamps are designed in se-tenant style and presented realistically via oil painting, with the continuous ribbons that run through the whole picture implying the glorious history of the CPC in its 100 years of struggle. The commemorative cover carries the Party emblem, a golden inscription in Chinese “不忘初心 牢记使命” (meaning “staying true to the Party’s original aspiration and founding mission”), the official logo for the CPC’s 100th anniversary celebrations, as well as the Great Wall in the design. The Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau also issued special stamps for celebration. The set of four stamps each illustrates a significant event in the CPC history, while the stamp sheetlet transforms the relief sculpture of “Victory Crossing the Yangtze River” on the Monument to the People’s Heroes into illustrations to narrate the great accomplishment of the CPC, showing the glorious scene of crossing the Yangtze River against a sea of red flags filled with joy and celebration.

### China Post:

#### The 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China



Commemorative Stamps (CH195)  
\$50.00



Commemorative Cover with Stamp (CH196)  
\$10.00

### Macao Post and Telecommunications:

#### Centenary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China



Set of 4 Stamps (MA682)  
\$20.00



Stamp Sheetlet (MA683)  
\$20.00

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Another philatelic product in the spotlight is Royal Mail’s special stamp issue featuring Paul McCartney. This legendary icon of 20th century popular music is recognised by Guinness World Records as “The most successful songwriter of all time”. The stamps are designed on eight album covers which have defined his music career, along with photos of McCartney at the recording studio for the stamp sheetlet.

### Royal Mail: Paul McCartney



Souvenir Sheet (BR464)  
\$70.00



Served First Day Cover with Stamp Set (BR465)  
\$170.00

Other philatelic products include:

### Australia Post: Royal Australian Air Force Centenary



Souvenir Sheet (AU503)  
\$35.00



Served First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU504)  
\$35.00

### National Heritage Australia



Presentation Pack (AU505)  
\$30.00



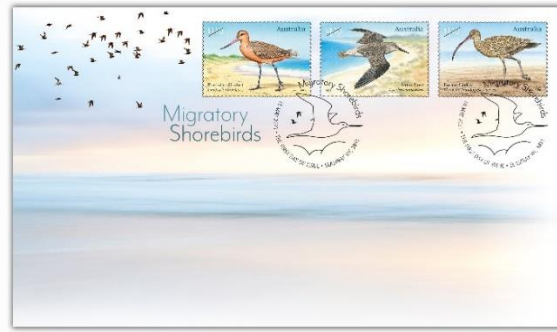
Served First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU506)  
\$30.00

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Migratory Shorebirds



Souvenir Sheet (AU507)  
\$25.00



Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU508)  
\$30.00

Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
Reef Manta Ray



Souvenir Sheet (AU509)  
\$50.00



Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU510)  
\$50.00

Isle of Man Post Office:  
Show Birds



Presentation Pack (IM184)  
\$120.00



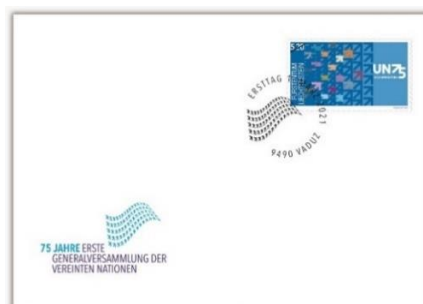
Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (IM185)  
\$120.00

Liechtensteinische Post AG:  
Europa - Endangered National Wildlife



Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (LI160)  
\$45.00

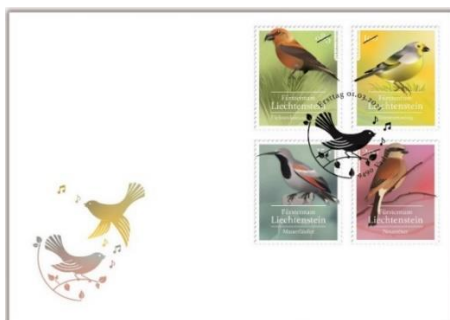
75 Years of the First General Assembly of the United Nations



Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp (LI161)  
\$65.00

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### Native Songbirds



Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (LI162)  
\$70.00

### United Nations Postal Administration: United Against Racism and Discrimination



A Set of 3 Serviced First Day Covers with Stamps  
(UN123)  
\$80.00

### Endangered Species 2021



A Set of 3 Serviced First Day Covers with Stamp Sheetlets  
(UN124)  
\$180.00

Details and selling prices of the philatelic products as well as the sales quota are as follows:

Issues	Product and Product Code	Unit Price (HK\$)	Maximum Purchase Quantity	Stock Availability
<b>China Post</b>				
The 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China	On 1 July 2021, China Post issued a mini-pane of a set of 20 commemorative stamps and a commemorative cover under the theme “The 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China” to commemorate this momentous occasion. Taking red and gold as the main tone of the picture, the commemorative stamps are designed in se-tenant style and presented realistically via oil painting, with the continuous ribbons that run through the whole picture implying the glorious history of the CPC in its 100 years of struggle. The commemorative cover carries the Party emblem, a golden inscription in Chinese “不忘初心 牢记使命” (meaning “staying true to the Party’s original aspiration and founding mission” ), the official logo for the CPC’s 100th anniversary celebrations, as well as the Great Wall in the design.			
	Commemorative Stamps (CH195)	50.00	2 panes	1,200 panes
	Commemorative Cover with Stamp (CH196)	10.00	2 covers	1,200 covers
<b>Macao Post and Telecommunications</b>				
Centenary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China	This year marks the centenary of the founding of the Communist Party of China (CPC), Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau issued the stamp theme “Centenary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China” on 1 July 2021. The set of four stamps each illustrates a significant event in the CPC history, while the souvenir sheet transforms the relief sculpture of “Victory Crossing the Yangtze River” on the Monument to the People’s Heroes into illustrations to narrate the great accomplishment of the CPC, showing the glorious scene of crossing the Yangtze River against a sea of red flags filled with joy and celebration.			
	Set of 4 Stamps (MA682)	20.00	2 sets	2,000 sets
	Stamp Sheetlet (MA683)	20.00	2 sheets	2,000 sheets

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Issues	Product and Product Code	Unit Price (HK\$)	Maximum Purchase Quantity	Stock Availability
<b>Australia Post</b>				
Royal Australian Air Force Centenary	<p>On 31 March 2021, the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) commemorates a centenary of service to Australia. The RAAF traces its history back to the Australian Flying Corps, which was established in September 1912 and commenced flying operations at Point Cook on 1 March 1914.</p> <p>The stamps in this commemorative issue present early and modern RAAF aircraft: a 1921-era SE5A bi-plane and a F-35A Lightning II, the RAAF's newest air combat aircraft. The scene on the souvenir sheet depicts the original RAAF Base at Point Cook, Victoria. Richard Williams, the first pilot to be trained at Point Cook and the first chief of the RAAF, stands alongside the SE5A bi-plane.</p>			
	Souvenir Sheet (AU503)	35.00	5 sheets	500 sheets
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU504)	35.00	5 covers	400 covers
National Heritage Australia	<p>The Australian National Heritage List was established in 2003 to recognise natural and historic places of outstanding heritage significance to the nation. The Australian National Heritage List currently comprises 120 places, of which three historic places are represented in this stamp issue.</p>			
	Presentation Pack (AU505)	30.00	5 packs	400 packs
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU506)	30.00	5 covers	400 covers
Migratory Shorebirds	<p>There are nine major waterbird flyways worldwide, and Australia and New Zealand lie at the southern end of the East Asia – Australasia Flyway (EAAF), which as the Arctic Circle at its north. The EAAF passes through 22 countries and is travelled by an estimated 50 million migratory waterbirds, approximately eight million of these being shorebirds, who annually fly the aerial loop of approximately 25 000 kilometres. Illustrated by wildlife artist Kevin Stead, the stamps depict three species of shorebird that ply the EAAF and that are considered at risk.</p>			
	Souvenir Sheet (AU507)	25.00	5 sheets	300 sheets
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU508)	30.00	5 covers	300 covers
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Reef Manta Ray	<p>The warm waters around the Cocos (Keeling) Islands are frequented by a great range of marine life, including the Reef Manta Ray. Found in tropical and sub-tropical parts of the Indo-Pacific, this spectacular ray, which reaches up to five metres in width, has triangular pectoral fins, horn-shaped cephalic fins and a large, forward-facing mouth. The colour of its dorsal side is dark grey or black with white areas near the top of the head, and its ventral surface is generally white, with dark spots and blotches.</p>			
	Souvenir Sheet (AU509)	50.00	5 sheets	500 sheets
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (AU510)	50.00	5 sheets	400 sheets
<b>Isle of Man Post Office</b>				
Show Birds	<p>Isle of Man Post Office showcases both popular and unusual species of birds selected from the world of cage and aviary as seen through the lens of photographer Luke Stephenson.</p> <p>The birds selected are new to the stamp collection and include both common and exotic varieties with one, a redpoll crossed with a bullfinch, included to illustrate an important aspect of bird fancying, that of creating hybrid cross breeds, both for their appearance and song.</p>			
	Presentation Pack (IM184)	120.00	5 packs	200 packs
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (IM185)	120.00	5 covers	200 covers
<b>Liechtensteinische Post AG</b>				
Europa - Endangered National Wildlife	<p>The “Noble Crayfish” and the “Weasel” are the motifs of Liechtenstein’s Europa stamps this year. The member states of the association of European public postal operators (PostEurop) issue stamps on a common theme each year and the theme for 2021 is “Endangered National Wildlife”.</p>			
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (LI160)	45.00	5 covers	200 covers
75 Years of the First General Assembly of the United Nations	<p>10 January 2021 marks the 75th anniversary of the first United Nations General Assembly. The organisation itself celebrated its 75th anniversary last year. With the special stamp “75 Years of the First General Assembly of the United Nations”, Philately Liechtenstein commemorates this memorable event, which was held on 10 January 1946 at Methodist Central Hall in Westminster of London with 51 states attending the ceremony.</p> <p>The stamp is in the shades of blue, which is typical of the association, and shows the anniversary logo in the right as well as arrows in various colours in the left. The diagonally upward pointing arrow stands for the global movement in the present and in the future, while the colours indicate versatility.</p>			
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp (LI161)	65.00	5 covers	200 covers

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Native Songbirds	Four new self-adhesive definitive stamps have been issued by Liechtensteinische Post AG in 2021, featuring four colourful songbirds native to Liechtenstein – “Crossbill” (face value: CHF0.85), “Citril Finch” (CHF1.00), “Wallcreeper” (CHF1.50) and “Red-backed Shrike” (CHF2.00).			
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (LI162)	70.00	5 covers	200 covers
<b>Royal Mail</b>				
Paul McCartney	Sir Paul McCartney is an icon of 20th century popular music and recognised by Guinness World Records as “The most successful songwriter of all time”.			
	In celebration of the United Kingdom’s most successful songwriter and greatest music legends, Royal Mail has released a new set of 8 stamps featuring some of the albums which spanned Paul McCartney’s career and a souvenir sheet which reflects his passion for studio recording.			
	Souvenir Sheet (BR464)	70.00	5 sheets	300 sheets
	Serviced First Day Cover with Stamp Set (BR465)	170.00	5 covers	200 covers
<b>United Nations Postal Administration</b>				
United Against Racism and Discrimination	The United Nations Postal Administration has issued stamps on the theme “United Against Racism and Discrimination” in recognition of “The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination” which is 21 March annually.			
	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has been at the forefront of the fight against racism since its creation in 1945. In 1978, it adopted the Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice which reaffirms that “All human beings belong to a single species and are descended from a common stock. They are born equal in dignity and rights and all form an integral part of humanity”.			
	A Set of 3 Serviced First Day Covers with Stamps (UN123)	80.00	5 sets	300 sets
Endangered Species 2021	On 7 April 2021, the United Nations Postal Administration issued its 2021 Endangered Species stamps featuring species of fauna and flora that are endemic to a certain environment or region.			
	The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora is an international agreement between governments. Currently having 183 States Parties, the Convention aims to ensure that the international trade of specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.			
	A Set of 3 Serviced First Day Covers with Stamp Sheelets (UN124)	180.00	5 sets	200 sets

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  5. The market value of stamp products can go down as well as up. Please consider your needs before placing any orders.

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