

Special Stamp Issue — “World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst” & “The Complete World Heritage in China Series” Stamp Sheetlets

Date of issue: **12 October 2021 (Tuesday)**

1. World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst



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Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 mint stamp)

2. “The Complete World Heritage in China Series” Stamp Sheetlet

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Stamp Sheetlet
 (containing ten \$2.6 stamps of 10 different designs)

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Sales Arrangements

Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office for public's view from **28 September 2021**. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from **28 September 2021 to 4 October 2021**.

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period (available until stocks last)	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue and the following day
(A) Products Available at all Post Offices			
“World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst”			
First Day Cover	2	28 September 2021 to 11 January 2022	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 mint stamp)	10	12 October 2021 to 11 January 2022	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet)	25		2 packs
Souvenir Pack (containing a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and a set of ten “World Heritage in China Series” Nos. 1-10 stamp sheetlets in black print*)	90		2 packs
* <i>Black print is not valid stamp and cannot be used for postage.</i>			

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Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period (available until stocks last)	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue and the following day
“The Complete World Heritage in China Series” Stamp Sheetlet			
Souvenir Cover	2	28 September 2021 to 11 January 2022	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (containing ten \$2.6 stamps of 10 different designs)	26	12 October 2021 to 11 January 2022	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a \$26 Stamp Sheetlet)	45		2 packs
(B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only			
“World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst”			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	14.5	12 October 2021 to 11 January 2022	2 covers
“The Complete World Heritage in China Series” Stamp Sheetlet			
Souvenir Cover (Prestige)	10	28 September 2021 to 11 January 2022	No restriction
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with a \$26 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	30.5	12 October 2021 to 11 January 2022	2 covers
Serviced Souvenir Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$26 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	38.5		2 covers

- Remarks:
- (1) The above philatelic products **are included** in the “2021 Advance Order Service (July to December)”.
 - (2) All images are for reference only.
 - (3) The above philatelic products (except First Day Cover, Souvenir Cover and Souvenir Cover (Prestige)) will be put on sale at "ShopThruPost" (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from 8:00 a.m. on 12 October 2021 (Tuesday). The First Day Cover, Souvenir Cover and Souvenir Cover (Prestige) will be put on sale starting from 8:00 a.m. on 28 September 2021.



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Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with options of either the office date-stamp or the respective two special postmarks will be provided on **12 October 2021** at all post offices for official/ 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 its respective philatelic office pictorial postmark. The GPO-1 date-stamp impression will only be available at the General Post Office.

Special Arrangements

For the stamp issue to be launched while the pandemic of COVID-19 prevails, Hongkong Post will implement special sales arrangements to achieve social distancing and prevent crowds. The arrangements for this issue include:

- 1) Pre-ordering of stamp products via *ShopThruPost* website (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) until 8:00 am of 12 October 2021 and via physical application form by 11 October 2021.
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on 12 October 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.

Stamps Products Sales Report

(I) Three Months Sales Report [Major Product]

Hong Kong Museums Collection - 19th Century China Trade Paintings (Issue Date: 25.5.2021)

Quantity sold (In thousand pieces)

\$2.00 Stamp	\$2.60 Stamp	\$3.40 Stamp	\$3.70 Stamp	\$4.90 Stamp	\$5.00 Stamp	Mini-pane	\$10 Stamp Sheetlet	\$20 Stamp Sheetlet	Presentation Pack	Collector Pack
240	110	113	113	111	118	20	113	63	7	3

(II) Sales Figures as of the First Day of Sales [Major Product]

Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020 (Issue Date: 23.7.2021)

Quantity sold (In thousand pieces)

\$2.00 Stamp	\$3.70 Stamp	\$4.90 Stamp	\$5.00 Stamp	Souvenir Sheet	Presentation Pack	Total revenue
185	107	105	106	101	12	HK\$4.51 million



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Setting Up of Auto Post to Replace Cyberport Post Office

The first Auto Post will be set up on the ground floor lobby of Office Tower at Core A, Cyberport 3, on 15 October 2021 to replace the Cyberport Post Office. The Auto Post will be equipped with a combo of iPostal Kiosk and iPostal Stations to provide convenient and self-service mail posting and collection services to the public. Its service hours are from 07:00 to 23:00 on Monday to Sunday.

Cyberport Post Office will be closed down after the business hours on 16 October 2021 (Saturday). Hand-back service will be provided to customers on **16 October 2021** for privately made covers bearing a “Last Day” indication and a local address.

Advance Order Service customers will be arranged to collect their orders at the post office they selected.

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