

Special Stamp Issue – “Year of the Dragon” on 14 January 2011

The special stamps on “Year of the Dragon” are designed by Mr. Clement Yick and printed by Cartor Security Printing of France. The stamps and \$10 Stamp Sheetlet are printed in lithography plus hot foil stamping, whereas the Silk Stamp Sheetlet is printed in lithography. The “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals –Rabbit/Dragon” and “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set” are designed by Mr. Bon Kwan. The former is printed in lithography plus embossing and hot foil stamping by Austrian State Printing House, whereas the latter is printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing of France.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 31 December 2011</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer</i>
Year of the Dragon Special Stamps		
First Day Cover (<i>only available until 14 January 2012</i>)	\$1	No restriction
First Day Cover (Prestige Version) (<i>only available until 14 January 2012</i>)	\$8	No restriction
Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Rabbit/Dragon		
Souvenir Cover (<i>only available until 14 January 2012</i>)	\$1	No restriction
Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set		
Souvenir Cover (<i>only available until 14 January 2012</i>)	\$1	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 14 January 2012</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
Year of the Dragon Special Stamps		
Mint Stamps (a set of four stamps)	\$1.40 \$2.40 \$3 \$5	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing one \$10 stamp)	\$10	10 sheets
Silk Stamp Sheetlet (containing one \$50 stamp)	\$50	10 sheets
Presentation Pack	\$35	Five packs

(containing a set of four stamps and one \$10 Stamp Sheetlet)		
Postage Prepaid Lunar New Year Greeting Card (Air Mail) (containing a set of four cards)	\$32 / set	Five sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of four stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$15.3	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of four stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$22.3	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$13.5	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$20.5	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Silk Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$53.5	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a Silk Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$60.5	Five covers
Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Rabbit/Dragon		
Stamp Sheetlet (with a set of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps)	\$100	Five sheets

Presentation Pack (containing a Stamp Sheetlet of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps)	\$120	Five packs
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with a Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$103.5	Five covers
Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set		
Stamp Sheetlet (a set of 2 Stamp Sheetlets each containing 12 stamps of \$1.40)	\$33.6	Five sets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 2 Stamp Sheetlets)	\$50	Two packs
A Set of 2 Serviced Souvenir Covers affixed with Stamp Sheetlets and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(only available at all philatelic offices on 14 January 2012)</i>	\$40.6	Two sets

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service by the office steel date-stamp and the three specially designed postmarks will be provided on 14 January 2012 at all post offices (excluding mobile 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 by the “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and the philatelic office pictorial postmark concurrently. However, the GPO-1 date-stamp will only be available at the General Post Office.

The public hall of the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau will be open from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on 14 January 2012 to provide date-stamping service by the “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and the three special postmarks.

Information about this special stamp issue and associated philatelic products may be obtained from the website of Hongkong Post at www.hongkongpost.com, at any post offices or by calling the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.