

**Special Stamp Issue – “The 15th Anniversary of the Establishment of the
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”
on 1 July 2012**

The stamp sheetlet is designed by Mr. Freeman LAU and printed in lithography plus hot foil stamping by Cartor Security Printing of France.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangement is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 18 June 2012</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer</i>
First Day Cover (<i>available only until 1 July 2012</i>)	\$1	No restriction
First Day Cover (Prestige Version) (<i>available at all philatelic offices only until 1 July 2012</i>)	\$8	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 1 July 2012</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
Stamp Sheetlet (containing three \$5 stamps)	\$15	10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a stamp sheetlet)	\$28	Five packs
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark (<i>available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2012</i>)	\$18.5	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (prestige version) affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark (<i>available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2012</i>)	\$25.5	Five covers

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service by the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 1 July 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, but the GPO-1 date-stamp will only be available at the General Post Office.

While the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office and Airport Post Office will maintain their Sunday operating hours on 1 July 2012 (i.e. General Post Office from 9am to 5pm, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office from 9am to 2pm and Airport Post Office from 8am to 5pm), the other post offices (excluding mobile post offices) will also be open on 1 July 2012 from 9am to 1pm. In addition, the public hall of the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau will be open from 9am to 5pm on 1 July 2012 to provide date-stamping service by the “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and the special postmark.

Information about this special stamp issue and associated philatelic products is available on Hongkong Post’s website at www.hongkongpost.com. It can also be obtained from any post offices, the Hongkong Post Mobile App and the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.