

**Special Stamp Issue – “12 Western Zodiac Signs”**  
**on 1 November 2012**

The special stamps on “12 Western Zodiac Signs” and Heartwarming Stamps (2012 Version) “12 Western Zodiac Signs” Mini-pane” are designed by Mr. Michael FUNG. The former is printed in lithography by Joh. Enschede B.V. of the Netherlands, whereas the latter is printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing of France.

**Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangement is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 18 October 2012</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer</i>
<b>12 Western Zodiac Signs Special Stamps</b>		
First Day Cover <i>(available at all post offices until 1 November 2012)</i>	\$1	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 1 November 2012</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
<b>12 Western Zodiac Signs Special Stamps</b>		
Mint Stamps (a set of 12 designs of gummed stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$16.8 (\$1.4 x 12 designs)	5 sheets of each design (each sheet contains 10 stamps, viz. 50 stamps of each design)
Souvenir Sheet (containing 12 designs of gummed stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$16.8	10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a souvenir sheet) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$28	Five packs

Self-adhesive Stamp Booklet (containing 12 designs of self-adhesive stamps) <i>(available at all philatelic offices only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$16.8	Five books
Self-adhesive Reel Stamps (containing 5 self-adhesive stamps each in 12 designs, total 60 self-adhesive stamps) <i>(available at all philatelic offices only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$84	Five boxes
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 12 gummed stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 November 2012)</i>	\$20.3	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 November 2012)</i>	\$20.3	Five covers
<b>Heartwarming Stamps (2012 Version) “12 Western Zodiac Signs” Mini-pane</b>		
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – 12 Zodiac Signs (containing 12 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$40	Two panes
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Capricorn (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$30	Two panes

<p>Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Aquarius (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i></p>	\$30	Two panes
<p>Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Pisces (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i></p>	\$30	Two panes
<p>Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Aries (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i></p>	\$30	Two panes
<p>Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Taurus (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i></p>	\$30	Two panes
<p>Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Gemini (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i></p>	\$30	Two panes
<p>Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Cancer (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i></p>	\$30	Two panes

Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Leo (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$30	Two panes
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Virgo (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$30	Two panes
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Libra (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$30	Two panes
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Scorpio (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$30	Two panes
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) – Sagittarius (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office and Sha Tin Central Post Office only from 1 November 2012)</i>	\$30	Two panes

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service by the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 1 November 2012 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 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.

The public hall of the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 1 November 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.hk](http://www.hongkongpost.hk). It can also be obtained from any post offices, the Hongkong Post Mobile App and the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.