

Details of the “History in Miniature: The 150th Anniversary of Stamp Issuance in Hong Kong” Stamp Exhibition

The opening hours of the Exhibition are as follows:

Hong Kong Museum of History

- Mondays* and Wednesdays to Fridays: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays (except Public Holidays)

(*Closed at 5 p.m. on 24 December 2012)

Postal Gallery, the General Post Office

- Mondays to Saturdays: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Sundays and Public Holidays: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre

- Mondays to Wednesdays and Fridays: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Closed on Thursdays (except Public Holidays)

The roving exhibition consists of seven parts: -

- (1) The Birth of Hong Kong Stamps
- (2) Hong Kong Stamps before the Second World War
- (3) Hong Kong Stamps during the Japanese Occupation
- (4) Hong Kong Stamps after the Second World War
- (5) Hong Kong Stamps after the Handover

(6) Design and Printing of Stamps

(7) Postage Rates and Commodity Prices

Exhibits at the Hong Kong Museum of History

At the Exhibition at the Hong Kong Museum of History, definitive stamps issued during different periods since 8 December 1862 in Hong Kong, special stamps with different shapes or printing effects as well as collectibles contributed by local philatelic associations, namely, the Hong Kong Philatelic Society, The China Philatelic Association, Tsim Sha Tsui Philatelic Club and Hong Kong Police Philatelic Club, will be on display.

Talks at the Hong Kong Museum of History

Two talks will be held at the Hong Kong Museum of History during the exhibition period to present the evolution of stamps and philately in the past 150 years. Details are set out below:

Topic (1): Evolution of Postal Service and Post Office in Hong Kong 香港郵政服務與郵局的變遷

Date: 22 December 2012

Speaker: Mr. Alex Ko, President of The China Philatelic Association

Talk outline:

To introduce how stamp themes and designs have changed with the development of the postal service and the post office over the past 150 years in Hong Kong.

Topic (2): Stamps and Philately 郵票之最

Date: 5 January 2013

Speaker: Mr. LAU Kim-chung, member of the Stamp Advisory Committee

Talk outline:

To introduce interesting developments in stamps and philately in Hong Kong, such as

stamp design, printing and production, stamp materials and past sales arrangements for stamps.

Details of other talks to be held in the course of the roving exhibition will be announced separately.