## <u>Special Stamp Issue – "Children Stamps – My Pet and I"</u> <u>on 28 March 2013</u>

The special stamps on "Children Stamps – My Pet and I" are designed by Mr. Benny LAU, whereas the Heartwarming Stamps (2013 Version) "Children Stamps – My Pet and I" Mini-panes are designed by Ms Carrie CHAU. Both are printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing of France.

## **Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products Available From 14 March 2013	Unit Selling Price	Restriction Per Queuing Customer		
"Children Stamps – My Pet and I" Special Stamps				
First Day Cover (available at all post offices until 28 March 2013)	\$1.2	No restriction		
Products Available From 28 March 2013	Unit Selling Price	Restriction Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue		
"Children Stamps – My Pet and I" Specia	al Stamps			
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 designs of stamps) (available at all post offices from 28 March 2013)	\$16.1	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)		
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 6 stamps) (available at all post offices from 28 March 2013)	\$16.1	10 sheets		
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps) (available at all post offices from 28 March 2013)	\$28	Five packs		
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark ( <i>available at all philatelic offices only on</i> 28 March 2013)	\$19.8	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</i> 28 March 2013)	\$19.8	Five covers		

Heartwarming Stamps (2013 Version) "Children Stamps – My Pet and I" Mini-panes

Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) - Dog (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) (available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office from 28 March 2013)	\$30	Two panes
Mini-pane (Air Mail Postage) - Rabbit (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) (available at General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office from 28 March 2013)	\$55	Two panes

## **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the specially designed postmark will be provided on 28 March 2013 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 hand-back date-stamping service using 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 28 March 2013 to provide date-stamping service using the "Philatelic Bureau" pictorial postmark and the special postmark.

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