

**Special Stamp Issue –**  
**“Heartwarming Stamps” Mini-pane to Commemorate Hongkong Post’s**  
**Participation in the Australia 2013 World Stamp Expo**  
**on 10 May 2013**

The “Heartwarming Stamps” Mini-pane is designed by Ms. Shirman LAI and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

### Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 26 April 2013</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer</i>
Souvenir Cover <i>(available at 38 Philatelic Offices until 10 May 2013)</i>	\$1.2	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 10 May 2013</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
“Heartwarming Stamps” Mini-pane (containing 12 “Year of the Snake” Heartwarming Stamps bearing indication of local mail postage, and with traditional paper cutting motifs of the golden wattle, kangaroo, koala and boomerang imprinted on stamps tabs) <i>(available at 38 Philatelic Offices as well as via the Hongkong Post Internet Shopping Mall ShopThruPost (www.shopthrupost.hk) from 10 May 2013)</i>	\$40	4 panes
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with four “Year of the Snake” Heartwarming Stamps bearing indication of local mail postage, and with traditional paper cutting motifs of the golden wattle, kangaroo, koala and boomerang imprinted on stamps tabs and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at 38 Philatelic Offices as well as via the Hongkong Post Internet Shopping Mall ShopThruPost (www.shopthrupost.hk) from 10 May 2013)</i>	\$9.3	Five covers

## **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 10 May 2013 at 38 Philatelic Offices for official/privately-made covers bearing the first day of issue indication and a local address. These post offices will also provide hand-back date-stamping service using 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. A cachet will be available for application on covers from 10 to 15 May 2013 at 38 Philatelic Offices during normal office hours, and throughout the exhibition period of 10 – 15 May 2013 at the booth of Hongkong Post at the exhibition venue in Melbourne, Australia.

The public hall of the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 10 May 2013 to provide date-stamping service using the “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark, the special postmark and the cachet.

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.