

**Special Stamp Issue – “Cantonese Opera Costumes” on 21 August 2014**

This set of stamps is designed by Mr. Michael Fung and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

**Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangement is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 7 August 2014</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer</i>
<b>“Cantonese Opera Costumes” Special Stamps</b>		
First Day Cover <i>(available at all post offices until 21 August 2014)</i>	\$1.2	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 21 August 2014</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 designs of stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 21 August 2014)</i>	\$18.6	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp) <i>(available at all post offices from 21 August 2014)</i>	\$10	10 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of mint stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 21 August 2014)</i>	\$37.2	5 panes
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps and a \$10 stamp sheetlet) <i>(available at all post offices from 21 August 2014)</i>	\$43	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 21 August 2014)</i>	\$22.3	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 21 August 2014)</i>	\$13.7	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 21 August 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 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.

The public hall of the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 21 August 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 is available on Hongkong Post’s website at [www.hongkongpost.hk](http://www.hongkongpost.hk). It can also be obtained from any post office, the Hongkong Post Mobile App and the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.