

Special Stamp Issue – “Christmas Stamps III”
on 4 November 2014

The special stamps on “Christmas Stamps III” and the Heartwarming Stamps (2014 Version) “Christmas Stamps III” Mini-panes are designed by Ms. Shirman Lai. The special stamps are printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing of France, and the mini-panes are printed in lithography by Joh. Enschede B.V. of the Netherlands.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 21 October 2014</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer</i>
“Christmas Stamps III” special stamps		
First Day Cover (<i>available at all post offices until 4 November 2014</i>)	\$1.2	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 4 November 2014</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Restriction Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
“Christmas Stamps III” special stamps		
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 gummed stamps) (<i>available at all post offices from 4 November 2014</i>)	\$13.3	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 4 gummed stamps) (<i>available at all post offices from 4 November 2014</i>)	\$13.3	10 sheets
Self-adhesive Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 4 self-adhesive stamps) (<i>available at all post offices from 4 November 2014</i>)	\$13.3	10 sheets
Self-adhesive Stamp Sheetlet (containing 4 \$1.70 self-adhesive stamps) (<i>available at all post offices from 4 November 2014</i>)	\$6.8	10 sheets
Self-adhesive Stamp Sheetlet (containing 4 \$2.90 self-adhesive stamps)	\$11.6	10 sheets

<i>(available at all post offices from 4 November 2014)</i>		
Self-adhesive Stamp Sheetlet (containing 4 \$3.70 self-adhesive stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 4 November 2014)</i>	\$14.8	10 sheets
Self-adhesive Stamp Sheetlet (containing 4 \$5 self-adhesive stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 4 November 2014)</i>	\$20	10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 4 gummed stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 4 November 2014)</i>	\$24	Five packs
Postage Prepaid Christmas Cards (Local Mail) (a set of 4 cards) <i>(available at all philatelic offices only from 4 November 2014)</i>	\$28 / set	Five sets
Postage Prepaid Christmas Cards (Air Mail) (a set of 4 cards) <i>(available at all philatelic offices only from 4 November 2014)</i>	\$36 / set	Five sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 gummed stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 4 November 2014)</i>	\$17	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a gummed souvenir sheet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 4 November 2014)</i>	\$17	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 gummed stamps and date-stamped with the colour postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 4 November 2014)</i>	\$17	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a gummed souvenir sheet and date-stamped	\$17	Five covers

with the colour postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 4 November 2014)</i>		
Heartwarming Stamps (2014 Version) “Christmas Stamps III” Mini-pane		
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at all philatelic offices from 4 November 2014)</i>	\$32	Two panes
Mini-pane (Air Mail Postage) (containing 8 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at all philatelic offices from 4 November 2014)</i>	\$60	Two panes

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 4 November 2014 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, 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 4 November 2014 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. It can also be obtained from any post office, the Hongkong Post Mobile App and the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.