

Special Stamp Issue – “Year of the Rooster” on 7 January 2017

The special stamps on “Year of the Rooster”, Heartwarming Stamps (2017 Version) “Year of the Rooster” mini-panes and “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Monkey/Rooster” are designed by Mr. KAN Tai-keung. These special stamps and the Silk Stamp Sheetlet are printed in lithography. The \$10 Stamp Sheetlet is printed in lithography plus hot foil stamping and the mini-pane (local mail postage) is printed in lithography plus spot vanishing while the mini-pane (air mail postage) is printed in lithography plus embossing with spot varnishing. The “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Monkey/Rooster” is printed in lithography, with silver hot foil stamping and 22-carat gold-plated lace metal. The special stamps and the \$10 Stamp Sheetlet are printed by Joh. Enschede B.V. of the Netherlands. The Silk Stamp Sheetlet, the mini-panes and the “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Monkey/Rooster” are printed by Cartor Security Printing of France.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below: -

<i>Products Available From 21 December 2016</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer</i>
“Year of the Rooster” Special Stamps		
First Day Cover <i>(available at all post offices until 7 January 2017)</i>	\$1.3	No restriction
First Day Cover (Prestige Version) <i>(available at all philatelic offices until 7 January 2017)</i>	\$8	No restriction
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Monkey / Rooster”		
Souvenir Cover <i>(available at all post offices until 7 January 2017)</i>	\$1.3	No restriction
Souvenir Cover (Prestige Version) <i>(available at all philatelic offices until 7 January 2017)</i>	\$8	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 7 January 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
“Year of the Rooster” Special Stamps		
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 designs of stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$13.3	Five sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)

Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp) <i>(available at all post offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$10	10 sheets
Silk Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$50 stamp, with a complimentary envelope) <i>(available at all post offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$50	10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of four stamps and a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet) <i>(available at all post offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$40	Five packs
Postage Prepaid Lunar New Year Greeting Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of four cards) <i>(available at all philatelic offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$40 / set	Five sets
Red Packets (A pack of 20 pieces with 4 designs) <i>(available at the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office, as well as Hongkong Post's Internet Shopping Mall - "ShopThruPost" (www.shopthrupost.hk) from 7 January 2017, while stock lasts)</i>	\$18 / pack	Five packs
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of four stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 7 January 2017)</i>	\$17.1	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of four stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 7 January 2017)</i>	\$23.8	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 7 January 2017)</i>	\$13.8	Five covers

Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 7 January 2017)</i>	\$20.5	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Silk Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 7 January 2017)</i>	\$53.8	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a Silk Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 7 January 2017)</i>	\$60.5	Five covers
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Monkey/Rooster”		
Stamp Sheetlet (with a set of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$100	Five sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a Stamp Sheetlet with two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$125	Five packs
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with a Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 7 January 2017)</i>	\$103.8	Five covers
Serviced Souvenir Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a Stamp Sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 7 January 2017)</i>	\$110.5	Five covers
Heartwarming Stamps (2017 Version) “Year of the Rooster” Mini-panes		
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) (containing 12 Heartwarming Stamps) <i>(available at all philatelic offices from 7 January 2017)</i>	\$42	Two panes
Mini-pane (Air Mail Postage) (containing 12 Heartwarming Stamps)	\$70	Two panes

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Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the two special postmarks will be provided on 7 January 2017 at all post offices (except mobile 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.

Information about this special stamp issue and associated philatelic products is available on Hongkong Post’s website at www.hongkongpost.hk and from any post office, the Hongkong Post Mobile app and the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.