

FACT SHEET**Special Stamp Issue****“Paintings and Calligraphy of Professor JAO Tsung-i”****Released on 23 March 2017**

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr. Carl CHENG, and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official First Day Covers will be on sale at \$1.30 each at all post offices from 9 March 2017. The stamps and the associated philatelic products will be displayed 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 from the same day. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 9 to 15 March 2017.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 9 March 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer</i>
“Paintings and Calligraphy of Professor JAO Tsung-i” special stamps		
First Day Cover <i>(available at all post offices until 23 March 2017)</i>	\$1.30	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 23 March 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
“Paintings and Calligraphy of Professor JAO Tsung-i” special stamps		
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 23 March 2017)</i>	\$18.60	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp) <i>(available at all post offices from 23 March 2017)</i>	\$10	10 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 23 March 2017)</i>	\$37.20	5 panes
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps and a stamp sheetlet) <i>(available at all post offices from 23 March 2017)</i>	\$45	Five packs
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of 7 cards) <i>(available at all philatelic offices only from 23 March 2017)</i>	\$45.50	Five sets
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Prestige Booklet)	\$55	Five books

(containing a set of 7 Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail)) <i>(available at all philatelic offices only from 23 March 2017)</i>		
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 23 March 2017)</i>	\$22.40	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 23 March 2017)</i>	\$13.80	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 23 March 2017 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. 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.