

Appendix 1

Date of Issue	Description
1 Jan 2018	<p>1. 2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps (New Values)</p> <p>Hongkong Post is launching three new definitive stamps with new values of \$2.60, \$3.40 and \$4.90 on 1 January 2018. These new stamps are defined by the original designs of the 2014 Definitive Stamps that feature unique geo-attractions of the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark, and portray Ma Shi Chau, Yan Chau and Fa Shan.</p>
27 Jan 2018	<p>2. Year of the Dog</p> <p>The “Year of the Dog” stamp issue is the seventh in Hongkong Post’s fourth Lunar New Year special stamp series. Four thematic stamps delight collectors with cute models of dogs in ceramic, jade, pottery and seashell art. Exhibiting the lovely temperament and sweet playfulness of the dog, they present the Chinese zodiac sign for the year. Also available are stamp sheetlets printed in paper and silk that celebrate this great festive time of the year with joy and auspicious greetings.</p>
27 Jan 2018	<p>2a. Year of the Dog Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Rooster / Dog</p> <p>Start the New Year with greetings from two Chinese zodiac animals. This stamp sheetlet brings together the Rooster and the dog to imbue the Lunar New Year with high spirits and vitality. The Rooster and Dog stamps are finished in silver foil and 22K gold-plate respectively. This stamp sheetlet is ideal for private collection and an excellent gift idea.</p>
27 Feb 2018	<p>3. Festive Customs</p> <p>Hong Kong is a captivating city where new and old come together in perfect harmony. Traditional festivals and traditions have endured, alongside time-honoured and interesting folk customs. Hongkong Post is pleased to unveil a set of six stamps under the theme “Festive Customs”. They show six common Hong Kong folk customs, including Putting Up Spring Festival Scrolls, Throwing Wishing Placards, Offering First Incense, Spinning Wheels of Fortune, Drawing Chinese Fortune Sticks and Unicorn Dance. Using a very expressive design concept, the designer has employed the silver outline of a hand or pair of hands to indicate the movement and activity associated with the custom on each stamp.</p>

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22 Mar 2018	<p>4. Hong Kong by Night II</p> <p>Hong Kong, Asia's world city, is renowned for her wonderful night-time cityscape. Hongkong Post organised the "Photography Competition for 2018 Special Stamps" earlier to celebrate Hong Kong's stunning beauty by night. This set of four stamps showcases the winning entries that epitomise the city's charisma and night scenes from different angles.</p>
8 May 2018	<p>5. The 150th Anniversary of Hong Kong Fire Services</p> <p>The year 2018 marks the 150th anniversary of Hong Kong Fire Services. Hongkong Post salutes this admirable force with a set of commemorative stamps. Featuring fire engines and firemen's uniforms from different decades, the series looks back at the evolution of Hong Kong's Fire Services in fire-fighting, rescue, ambulance service and communication of command over the years. Guided by its mission "WE SERVE TO SAVE", the department has sought continuous improvement on all fronts and earned the respect and admiration of the people of Hong Kong.</p>
7 Jun 2018	<p>6. Inclusive Communication</p> <p>Next to verbal and written words, sign language and Braille are important media for communication. Hongkong Post's "Inclusive Communication" set of six special stamps features six common sign language phrases with corresponding Braille. This is an important way to promote sign language and Braille for a more inclusive society. The design of the sheetlet is highly creative. Special lenticular printing makes the "Inclusive Communication" message in sign language come alive.</p>
17 Jul 2018	<p>7. Children Stamps – Fun with Numbers and Symbols</p> <p>Numbers and symbols are indispensable in everyday communication. This set of sixteen special stamps features numerals from 0 to 9 and the "+", "-", "x", "÷", "%" and "=" symbols. Kids can make up different math formulae with them or express special meanings. Just be creative!</p>
10 Aug 2018	<p>8. World Heritage in China Series No. 7: Temple of Heaven</p> <p>The seventh stamp sheetlet of the World Heritage in China series features the Temple of Heaven in Beijing. The 2,730,000m² heritage site of monumental architecture was the arena for Ming and Qing emperors to worship heaven and wish for a good harvest. It commands great historical significance. The sheetlet is elaborately composed and features the main building, Qiniandian (Hall of Prayers for Good Harvest), with its exquisite caisson ceiling.</p>

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9 Oct 2018	<p>9. Cantonese Opera Repertory</p> <p>Cantonese opera is an important traditional performing art in Hong Kong. With a long history, many plays have become “core classics” and household names. Hongkong Post proudly launches a set of six stamps that presents all-time Cantonese opera classics: <i>The Story of Princess Changping</i>, <i>The Moon Pavilion</i>, <i>Lord Guan Gong Releasing Lady Diao Chan</i>, <i>The Princess in Distress</i>, <i>Butterfly Lovers</i> and <i>Lady Zhaojun Departing for the Frontier</i>.</p>
9 Nov 2018	<p>10. The Bicentenary of Ying Wa College</p> <p>Ying Wa College was founded in Malacca in 1818 and relocated to Hong Kong in 1843. It is the oldest school extant in Hong Kong. Ying Wa College has played a pivotal role in promoting Chinese studies, Chinese translation, Christian missionary work in China, Hong Kong’s western education model, Chinese newspapers and the development of printing. Paying tribute to the school on its 200th anniversary, Hongkong Post is pleased to issue a special commemorative stamp sheetlet.</p>
6 Dec 2018	<p>11. Characters in Jin Yong’s Novels</p> <p>Jin Yong has authored many widely popular martial arts novels since the 1950s. The overwhelming success of his works is attributable not only to arresting storylines but also to the multi-dimensional characters with distinctive personalities. This set of special stamps showcases famous lead characters in Jin Yong novels, such as GUO Jing and HUANG Rong (<i>The Eagle-Shooting Heroes</i>), CHEN Jialuo (<i>The Book and the Sword</i>), LINGHU Chong and REN Yingying (<i>The Smiling, Proud Wanderer</i>), ZHANG Wuji (<i>The Heaven Sword and Dragon Sabre</i>), YANG Guo and Xiaolongnü (<i>The Giant Eagle and its Companion</i>), WEI Xiaobao and Kangxi (<i>The Deer and the Cauldron</i>) and QIAO Feng, DUAN Yu and XU Zhu (<i>The Demi-Gods and the Semi-Devils</i>). Hongkong Post is also launching the first stamp booklet with 30 attractive stamps featuring Zhang Wu Ji in Tai Chi poses. Flip the pages of the stamp booklet quickly and you will see the martial arts master in consecutive moves.</p>