

**FACT SHEET****Issue of Three New Denominations of the “2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps”**

Three new stamps of “2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps” in denominations of \$2.60, \$3.40 and \$4.90 will be issued on 1 January 2018. These three new stamps are designed by Ms. Shirman LAI and printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V. of the Netherlands.

Official First Day Covers at \$1.30 for small-sized covers and \$2.30 for large-sized covers will be on sale at all post offices from 14 December 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 December 14 to 20.

**Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangement is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 14 December 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer</i>
<b>Issue of Three New Denominations of the “2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps”</b>		
First Day Cover (large size, for a full set of 19 definitive stamps) <i>(available at all post offices until 1 January 2018)</i>	\$2.30	No restriction
First Day Cover (small size, for the 3 new definitive stamps) <i>(available at all post offices until 1 January 2018)</i>	\$1.30	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 1 January 2018</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
<b>Issue of Three New Denominations of the “2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps”</b>		
Mint Stamps (a set of 3 designs of stamps viz. \$2.60, \$3.40 and \$4.90) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 January 2018)</i>	\$10.90	Five sheets of each denomination (viz. 500 stamps of each denomination)

Aerogramme <i>(available at all post offices from 1 January 2018)</i>	\$3.40	Five pieces
Definitive Stamp Booklets <i>(available at convenience stores and other non-post office outlets from 1 January 2018, and additionally at all post offices except mobile post offices from 1 to 7 January 2018)</i>	\$20 (10x \$2 stamps) \$26 (10 x \$2.60 stamps) \$37 (10 x \$3.70 stamps) \$49 (10 x \$4.90 stamps)	Five books of each denomination
Reel Stamps (pre-packaged set of five sets of four denominations viz. \$2, \$2.60, \$3.70 and \$4.90) <i>(available at open philatelic offices only on 1 January 2018)</i>	\$66	Five packages
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with 3 new definitive stamps and date-stamped with the Philatelic Bureau Postmark <i>(available at open philatelic offices only on 1 January 2018)</i>	\$14.70	Five covers

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp will be provided on 1 January 2018 at the six open post offices for official/private-made covers bearing the first day of issue indication and a local address. Open 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 definitive stamp issue and associated philatelic products is available on Hongkong Post’s website at [www.hongkongpost.hk](http://www.hongkongpost.hk) and from any post office, the Hongkong Post mobile app and the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.