

FACT SHEET

Commemorative Stamp Issue – “The 150th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Fire Services Department” on 8 May 2018

This set of commemorative stamps is designed by Mr. Yuen Kam-shing, and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official First Day Covers at \$1.30 each will be put on sale at all post offices from 23 April 2018. 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 23 to 28 April 2018.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Sales Period</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
<i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i>			
First Day Cover	\$1.30	23 April 2018 to 8 May 2018	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps)	\$21.60	8 May 2018 to 7 August 2018	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet	\$10		10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps and a stamp sheetlet)	\$48		5 packs
Prestige Stamp Booklet (containing 3 stamp sheetlets with a set of 6 stamps)	\$53		5 books

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<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with a special postmark	\$25.40	Only on 8 May 2018	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with a special postmark	\$13.80		5 covers
A set of 3 Serviced First Day Covers affixed with stamp sheetlets from the Prestige Stamp Booklet and date-stamped with the special postmark	\$33		5 sets

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 8 May 2018 at all 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. 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 the Hongkong Post 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.