

FACT SHEET

Special Stamp Issue: “Cantonese Opera Repertory” on 9 October 2018

The set of special stamps is designed by Mr. Arde LAM, and printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands.

Official First Day Covers at \$1.30 each will be put on sale at all post offices from 21 September 2018. The special stamps and 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 21 to 28 September 2018.

Sales Arrangements

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Products	Unit Selling Price	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue
(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u>			
First Day Cover	\$1.30	21 September to 9 October 2018	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps)	\$21.60	9 October 2018 to 8 January 2019	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of stamps)	\$43.20		10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps)	\$38		5 packs
Prestige Stamp Booklet (containing 3 stamp sheetlets with a set of 6 stamps)	\$53		5 books
(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with a special postmark	\$25.40	Only on 9 October 2018	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with a colour postmark	\$25.40		5 covers

A set of 3 Serviced First Day Covers affixed with stamp sheetlets from the Prestige Stamp Booklet and date-stamped with a special postmark	\$33		5 covers
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Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 9 October 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.