

## FACT SHEET

**Special Stamp Issue: “Characters in Jin Yong’s Novels”  
on 6 December 2018**

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr Gideon LAI and illustrated by Mr LEE Chi-ching. The special stamps and the \$10 stamp sheetlet are printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V. of the Netherlands, while the stamp booklet is 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 22 November 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 22 to 28 November 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>
<b><i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i></b>			
First Day Cover	\$1.30	22 November to 6 December 2018	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps)	\$21.60	6 December 2018 to 5 March 2019	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
Stamp Booklet (containing 30 stamp sheetlets with a \$2 stamp on each stamp sheetlet)	\$70		3 books
<b><i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i></b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with a special postmark	\$25.40		5 covers

Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with a special postmark	\$13.80	Only on 6 December 2018	5 covers
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of 7 cards)	\$56	6 December 2018 to 5 March 2019	3 sets

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 6 December 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](http://www.hongkongpost.hk) and from any post office, the Hongkong Post mobile app and the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.