

FACT SHEET

Two Special Stamp Issues on 11 June 2019 – (i) “Heartwarming” and (ii) “Stamp Sheetlet to Commemorate Hongkong Post’s Participation in CHINA 2019 World Stamp Exhibition”

The special stamps on “Heartwarming” is designed by Ms. TSOI Ka-ching, and printed in lithography plus hot foil stamping by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands, while the “Stamp Sheetlet to Commemorate Hongkong Post’s Participation in CHINA 2019 World Stamp Exhibition” is designed by Ms. Margaret CHU, and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

From 24 May 2019, Official First Day Covers of respective stamp issues will be put on sale at \$1.30 each at all post offices and the stamps with 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. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 24 to 30 May 2019.

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 Two Days of Issue</i>
<i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i>			
<i>(i) “Heartwarming” Special Stamps</i>			
First Day Cover	\$1.30	24 May 2019 to 10 September 2019	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 designs of stamps)	\$18	11 June 2019 to 10 September 2019	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Mini-pane (containing 2 set of stamps, with special design on stamp tabs)	\$36		5 panes
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps)	\$35		5 packs
<i>(ii) “Stamp Sheetlet to Commemorate Hongkong Post’s Participation in CHINA 2019 World Stamp Exhibition”</i>			
First Day Cover	\$1.30	24 May 2019 to 10 September 2019	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (\$10)	\$10	11 June 2019 to	10 sheets

Presentation Pack (containing a stamp sheetlet)	\$22	10 September 2019	5 packs
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<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
(i) “Heartwarming” Special Stamps			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with associated special postmark	\$21.80	11 June 2019 to 10 September 2019	5 covers
(ii) “Stamp Sheetlet to Commemorate Hongkong Post’s Participation in CHINA 2019 World Stamp Exhibition”			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark	\$13.80	11 June 2019 to 10 September 2019	5 covers

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and an associated special postmark will be provided on 11 June 2019 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. A cachet for “Stamp Sheetlet to Commemorate Hongkong Post’s Participation in CHINA 2019 World Stamp Exhibition” will be available at all philatelic offices and the Hongkong Post booth at the exhibition venue in Wuhan throughout the exhibition period from 11 to 17 June 2019.

Information about the two special stamp issues 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.