

FACT SHEET

**Special Stamp Issue – “Underwater World of Hong Kong”
on 16 July 2019**

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms. Shirman LAI, and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing of France.

From 2 July 2019, Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at \$1.30 each at all post offices and 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. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 2 to 8 July 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> |
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| <i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i> | | | |
| First Day Cover | \$1.30 | 2 July 2019 to 15 October 2019 | No restriction |
| Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps: \$2, \$2.60, \$3.40, \$3.70, \$4.90 and \$5) | \$21.60 | 16 July 2019 to 15 October 2019 | 5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination) |
| Souvenir Sheet | \$21.60 | | 10 sheets |
| Mini Stamp Sheets (a set of 6 mini stamp sheets, each pane consisting of 4 stamps with the same denomination) | \$86.40 | | 5 sheets of each pane |
| Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps) | \$38 | | 5 packs |

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| <i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices only</u></i> | | | |
| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with associated special postmark | \$25.40 | | 5 covers |

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| | | 16 July 2019 to 15 October 2019 | |
| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps and date-stamped with associated colour postmark | \$25.40 | | 5 covers |
| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet and date-stamped with associated special postmark | \$25.40 | | 5 covers |
| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet and date-stamped with associated colour postmark | \$25.40 | | 5 covers |

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 16 July 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.

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.