## **FACT SHEET**

## Special Stamp Issue – "Hong Kong Hiking Trails Series No. 2: MacLehose Trail" on 24 October 2019

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms. CHAU So-hing, and printed in lithography and silk screening plus laser cutting by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands.

From 10 October 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 10 to 16 October 2019.

## **Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products	Unit Selling Price	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Two Days of Issue		
(A) Products Available at all Post Offices					
First Day Cover	\$1.30	10 October 2019 to	No restriction		
		23 January 2020			

Mint Stamps	\$20		5 sheets of each design			
(a set of gummed stamps of 10			(each sheet contains 10			
designs)			stamps, viz. 50 stamps of			
			each design)			
Souvenir Sheet	\$20		10 sheets			
(a set of gummed stamps of 10						
designs)		24 Ootobar 2010				
		24 October 2019				
Presentation Pack	\$37	to	5 packs			
(containing a souvenir sheet)		23 January 2020				
Self-adhesive Stamp Booklet	\$20		5 books			
(containing a set of						
self-adhesive stamps of 10						
designs)						
(B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only						
Serviced First Day Cover	\$23.80		5 covers			
affixed with a set of gummed						
stamps of 10 designs and						
date-stamped with associated						
special postmark						
		24 October 2019				
Serviced First Day Cover	\$23.80	to	5 covers			
affixed with a souvenir sheet	, 5.22	23 January 2020				
and date-stamped with						
and date stamped with						

associated special postmark		

## **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 24 October 2019 at all post offices for official/privately-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.