

## FACT SHEET

### Special Stamp Issue – “Old Master Q” on 5 December 2019

This set of “Old Master Q” stamps comprises eight \$2 stamps portraying comic characters and featuring a local proverb “行街睇戲，食飯幾味” (“Enjoying Shopping, Movies and Cuisines”) together with the \$10 and \$20 stamp sheetlets showing the interesting postures of the five comic characters journeying on a tram. The \$20 Stamp Sheetlet is specially imprinted with the signature of the author WONG Chak and the Old Master Q logo, both with hot foil stamping effect, to signify its unique collectible value.

### Sales Arrangements at Post Offices

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>
<b>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></b>			
First Day Cover	\$1.30	21 November 2019 to 4 March 2020	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of gummed stamps of 8	\$16	5 December 2019 to	5 sheets of each design (each sheet contains 25

designs)		4 March 2020	stamps, viz. 125 stamps of each design)
Stamp Sheetlet  (containing a \$10 stamp)	\$10		10 sheets
Stamp Sheetlet  (Hot foil stamping with embossing, containing a \$20 stamp)	\$20		10 sheets
Presentation Pack  (containing a set of 8 stamps and a \$10 stamp sheetlet)	\$43		5 packs
<i><b>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</b></i>			
Serviced First Day Cover  affixed with a set of gummed stamps of 8 designs and date-stamped with associated special postmark	\$19.80	5 December 2019  to  4 March 2020	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover  affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark	\$13.80		5 covers

Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 stamp sheetlet and date-stamped with associated special postmark	\$23.80		5 covers
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of 8 cards)	\$64		3 sets
Self-adhesive Reel Stamps (containing 5 sets of self-adhesive stamps each in 8 designs, total 40 self-adhesive stamps)	\$98		5 boxes

Official first day covers is now on sale at all post offices and the stamps and associated philatelic products 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 is accepted at all philatelic offices until 27 November 2019.

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 5 December 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.

### **Stamp Data**

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr, Arde LAM and authorized by OMQ ZMedia Limited. It is printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands and single colour printing is used on the gum. The stamp sheetlets and self-adhesive reel stamps are printed by Cartor Security Printing, France. The \$10 stamp sheetlet is printed in lithography whilst the \$20 stamp sheetlet is printed in lithography plus hot foil stamping and embossing. The self-adhesive reel stamps are produced in digital printing.

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.