## Special Stamp Issue: "Hong Kong Theme Park – Ocean Park Hong Kong" (18 August 2020)

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms WONG Fun-fun and printed by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands. The stamps and mini-pane are printed in lithography plus spot varnishing and the stamp sheetlet is printed in lithography.

## Sales Arrangements

To strike a balance between the customers' demand for philatelic services and the latest development of the epidemic, Hongkong Post will implement special sales arrangements for this set of special stamps and associated philatelic products.

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

All post offices will be closed on 18 August 2020 (Tuesday), and counter sales and collection of advance orders of this set of special stamps will not be available on that day. This set of special stamps and associated products will be available at all post offices <sup>Note 1</sup> starting from 19 August 2020 (Wednesday).

<i>Products</i> ( <i>A</i> ) Products Available at all Po	Unit Selling Price (HKD) st Offices <sup>1</sup>	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Two Days of Issue (August 19 & August 21)
First Day Cover	1.5		No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 stamps - \$2, \$2.60, \$3.40, \$3.70, \$4.90 and \$5)	21.6	19 August 2020 to 17 November 2020	2 sheets of each denomination ( <i>viz.</i> 50 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	10		5 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of stamps)	43.2		2 panes
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps and a \$10 stamp sheetlet)	48		2 packs

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(B) Products Available at 38 Philatelic Offices Note 1 only					
Postcards (a set of 6 cards)	18	19 August 2020 to 17 November 2020	2 sets		
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	25.6		2 covers		
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	25.6		2 covers		
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	14		2 covers		
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	14		2 covers		
Maximum Cards A set of 6 cards affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	54.6		2 sets		
Maximum Cards A set of 6 cards affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	54.6		2 sets		

A new round of advance order service has commenced on 4 August 2020 and will last until 18 August 2020, with both days inclusive, for customers to place additional orders for this set of special stamps and associated philatelic products. Customers can acquire an exceptional set of serviced first day cover with special stamps and postmarks of all 38 philatelic offices without the need of visiting the actual outlets.

This set of special stamps and associated products (except first day cover and postcards) will also

be put on sale at "ShopThruPost" (Shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) starting from 8am on 19 August 2020 (Wednesday).

## **Advance Orders Collection**

Customers who have previously ordered this set of special stamps and associated products on or before 5 May 2020 could collect their orders at the designated post offices <sup>Note 1</sup> starting from 19 August 2020 (Wednesday). For post offices with higher flow of customers, there is a need to arrange customers to collect their orders in batches. Please pay attention to the collection date upon the receipt of the collection notice.

For orders of the above newly placed between 4 and 18 August 2020 (both days inclusive) on the Hongkong Post Stamps website (stamps.hongkongpost.hk), customers will be notified separately of the collection date.

## **Date-stamping Arrangements**

No hand-back date-stamping service will be provided at post offices on 18 August 2020 (Tuesday) and 19 August 2020 (Wednesday).

On 19 August 2020 (Wednesday), collection points will be set up at all post offices <sup>Note 1</sup> to facilitate the submission of first day covers or other philatelic products requesting date-stamping service with the **special postmark** (bearing the date of 18 August). We will notify these customers of the collection date of their orders separately.

For enquiry, please call the Hongkong Post Philatelic Bureau hotline on 2785 5711.

Note 1: Subject to the opening arrangements of individual offices.