

Appendix

Special Stamp Issue: “Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Victoria Harbour” (29 September 2020)

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr. Colin TILLYER and printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands.

From 15 September 2020, Official First Day Covers have been put on sale at \$1.5 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 have been accepted at all philatelic offices from 15 to 21 September 2020.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price (HKD)</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>			
First Day Cover	1.5	15 September 2020 to 28 December 2020	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 stamps - \$2, \$3.70, \$4.90 and \$5)	15.6	29 September 2020 to 28 December 2020	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 120 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 4 stamps)	15.6		10 sheets
Se-tenant Stamps (containing a set of 4 stamps)	15.6		3 sheets (viz. 9 stripes)
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 4 stamps)	30		2 packs
<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices only</u></i>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	19.6	29 September 2020 to 28 December 2020	2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	19.6		2 covers

Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	19.6		2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	19.6		2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 pairs of tête-bêche stamps and in different designs for each (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	35.2		2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 pairs of tête-bêche stamps and in different designs for each (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	35.2		2 covers
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards with lenticular effect (Air Mail) (containing a set of 4 cards)	60		2 sets

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 29 September 2020 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 GPO.

For the stamp issue to be launched throughout the period of the pandemic, Hongkong Post will implement a special sales arrangement to achieve social distancing and prevent crowds. These arrangements, which shall be applicable to this issue, include:

- 1) Ordering of stamp products on the website, including a set of serviced first day cover with special stamps date-stamped with pictorial postmarks of all 38 philatelic offices, without the need to visit the actual outlets;
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on the issue date of the special stamps to facilitate the submission of order forms as well as first day covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

Information about this special stamp issue and associated philatelic products is available on the

Hongkong Post Stamps website (stamps.hongkongpost.hk) or via Hongkong Post mobile app.