Hongkong Post to issue "Together, We Fight the Virus" special stamps (Issue Date: 29 December 2020)

The stamp sheetlets are designed by Mr Arde LAM, and printed in lithography plus spot UV lacquer by Joh. Enschede B.V., the Netherlands.

Order forms for full range of products are available at all post offices and the Hongkong Post website, and have been sent to account customers. The order deadline is 29 December 2020 and the ordered products will be ready for collection as from 26 January 2021.

From 22 December 2020, Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at \$1.50 each at all post offices and the stamp sheetlets 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 22 to 29 December 2020, with collection date on 26 January 2021.

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 <u>all Post</u>	Offices		
First Day Cover	\$1.5	22 December 2020 to 28 March 2021	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (in recognition of the heroes across the community for their fight against the virus) (containing a \$10 stamp)	\$10	29 December 2020 to 28 March 2021	10 sheets
Stamp Sheetlet (in gratitude for the Central Government's support to Hong Kong's anti- epidemic efforts) (containing a \$10 stamp)	\$10		10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of two stamp sheetlets)	\$48	26 January 2021 to 28 March 2021	5 packs
(B) Products Available at Philate	lic Offices	only	
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet	\$14	26 January 2021 to	5 covers

(in recognition of the heroes across the community for their fight against the virus) (date- stamped with associated special postmark)		28 March 2021	
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet (in gratitude for the Central Government's support to Hong Kong's anti-epidemic efforts) (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$14		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 29 December 2020 at 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 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;
- 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.