

**FACT SHEET**

**Commemorative Stamp Issues: “The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” and “China Post – Hongkong Post Joint Issue on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to China”  
Released on 1 July 2017**

**I. Commemorative Stamp Issue – “The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ” on 1 July 2017**

This set of commemorative stamps is designed by Ms. Shirman LAI, and printed in lithography plus hot foil stamping by Joh. Enschedé B.V. of the Netherlands.

Official First Day Covers at \$1.30 each and Official First Day Covers (Prestige Version) at \$8 each will be on sale at all post offices and philatelic offices respectively from 16 June 2017. 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 from the same day. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 16 to 22 June 2017.

**Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 16 June 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer</i>
<b>“The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” commemorative stamps</b>		
First Day Cover <i>(available at all post offices until 1 July 2017)</i>	\$1.30	No restriction
First Day Cover (Prestige Version) <i>(available at all philatelic offices only until 1 July 2017)</i>	\$8	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 1 July 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
<b>“The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” commemorative stamps</b>		
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 July 2017)</i>	\$13.30	5 sheets of each denomination <i>(viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)</i>

Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 4 stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 July 2017)</i>	\$13.30	10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 4 stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 July 2017)</i>	\$27	Five packs
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2017)</i>	\$17.10	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2017)</i>	\$17.10	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of 4 stamps and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2017)</i>	\$23.80	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a souvenir sheet and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2017)</i>	\$23.80	Five covers

## **II. China Post – Hongkong Post Joint Issue on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to China**

This commemorative stamp is designed by Mr. HON Bing-wah and printed in photogravure by Beijing Stamp Printing House, the People's Republic of China.

Official First Day Covers will be on sale at \$1.30 each at all post offices from 16 June 2017. 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 from the same day. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 16 to 22 June 2017.

### **Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products Available From 16 June 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer</i>
<b>“China Post - Hongkong Post Joint Issue on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to China” commemorative stamp</b>		
First Day Cover <i>(available at all post offices until 1 July 2017)</i>	\$1.30	No restriction

<i>Products Available From 1 July 2017</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue</i>
<b>“China Post - Hongkong Post Joint Issue on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong to China” commemorative stamp</b>		
Mini-pane (containing ten \$1.70 stamps) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 July 2017)</i>	\$17	5 panes
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with one HK\$1.70 stamp and date-stamped with the special postmark <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2017)</i>	\$5.50	Five covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a HK\$1.70 stamp and a RMB 1.20 stamp, and date-stamped with the special postmarks of Hong Kong and China respectively <i>(available at all philatelic offices only on 1 July 2017)</i>	\$6.70	Five covers
Joint Souvenir Pack (containing a Joint Souvenir Sheet which comprises a set of 3 China Stamps at RMB 1.20, 1.20 & 1.50, and a HK\$1.70 stamp) <i>(available at all post offices from 1 July 2017)</i>	\$13.80	Five packs

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service using the office steel date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 1 July 2017 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 GPO.

All post offices (excluding mobile post offices) will be open on 1 July 2017 from 9am to 1pm. The opening hours for the General Post Office will be extended from 9am to 5pm while public holiday operating hours for the Airport Post Office will be maintained from 8am to 5pm.

Information about these two commemorative stamp issues and associated philatelic products is available on Hongkong Post's 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.