

**Hongkong Post to issue “Centenary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals (Hong Kong)” Commemorative Stamps**

Issue Date: June 22, 2021

This set of commemorative stamps is designed by Ms Hikoko ITO, and printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands.

Official First Day Covers have been put on sale at **\$2 each at all post offices** from **June 7, 2021**. Display of the commemorative stamps and associated philatelic products have been put up from June 7, 2021 at General Post Office (GPO), Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers have been accepted at all philatelic offices from June 7 to 13, 2021.

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 Day of Issue and the following day</i>
<i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i>			
First Day Cover	2	June 7, 2021 to September 21, 2021	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of six denominations)	21.60	June 22, 2021 to September 21, 2021	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 pieces of each

			denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations)	21.60		10 sheets
Collector Card (containing a set of self-adhesive mint stamps in six denominations)	45		5 cards
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations)	40		5 packs
<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
Postcards (a set of six cards)	30	June 7, 2021 to September 21, 2021	2 sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)	26.10	June 22, 2021 to September 21, 2021	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)	26.10		5 covers
A set of six serviced First Day Covers each affixed with a stamp of different denomination (date-stamped with a corresponding colour postmark)	48.60		2 sets
Maximum Cards A set of six cards each depicting one animal shown in the mint stamp and affixed with the corresponding mint stamp on the picture side (date-stamped with special postmark)	66.60		2 sets
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Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with options of the office steel date-stamp or the special postmark will be provided on June 22, 2021 at all post offices for official First Day Cover/privately-made covers bearing the first day of issue indication and a local address. All philatelic offices will also provide choices of “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and the philatelic office pictorial postmark. The GPO-1 date-stamp impression will only be available at the GPO.

For the stamp issue to be launched while the pandemic prevails, Hongkong Post will implement a special sales arrangement to achieve social distancing and prevent crowds. The arrangements for this issue include:

- 1) Pre-ordering of stamp products on the ShopThruPost website (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) until 8:00am of June 22, 2021;
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on June 22, 2021 for submission of order forms as well as official First Day Cover/privately-made covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

Information about this commemorative stamp issue and associated philatelic products is available on the Hongkong Post Stamps website (stamps.hongkongpost.hk) and Hongkong Post mobile app.