

## Hongkong Post to issue “Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020” Special Stamps

**Issue Date: July 23, 2021**

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms Hikoko ITO, and printed in lithography plus hot foil stamping by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$1.50 each at all post offices** from **July 9, 2021**. Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up from July 9, 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 will be accepted at all philatelic offices from July 9 to 15, 2021.

### Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

| <i>Products</i> | <i>Unit<br/>Selling<br/>Price<br/>(HKD)</i> | <i>Sales Period</i> | <i>Maximum<br/>Purchase<br/>Quantity Per<br/>Queuing<br/>Customer on<br/>the First Day<br/>of Issue and<br/>the following<br/>day</i> |
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| <b><i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i></b>                     |       |   |   |
|---|-------|---|---|
| First Day Cover   | 1.50  | July 9 to<br>October 22,<br>2021          | No restriction  |
| Mint Stamps<br><br>(a set of four denominations)                                    | 15.60 | July 23 to<br><br>October 22,<br><br>2021 | 2 sheets of<br><br>each<br>denomination<br><br>(viz. 50<br>pieces of<br>each<br>denomination) |
| Souvenir Sheet<br><br>(containing a set of mint stamps in four<br>denominations)    | 15.60 |   | 5 sheets  |
| Presentation Pack<br><br>(containing a set of mint stamps in four<br>denominations) | 30    |   | 2 packs   |

| <b><i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i></b>  |       |                                   |          |
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| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with special postmark) | 19.60 | July 23 to<br>October 22,<br>2021 | 2 covers |
| Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)                           | 19.60 |                                   | 2 covers |

### **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 July 23, 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 philatelic products on the ShopThruPost website ([shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk](http://shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk)) until 8 am on July 23, 2021;

- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on July 23, 2021 for submission of order forms of philatelic products as well as official First Day Cover/privately-made 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](https://stamps.hongkongpost.hk)) and the ShopThruPost mobile app.