

## Hongkong Post to issue “180th Anniversary of Hong Kong Postal Service”

### commemorative stamps

(Issue Date: August 25, 2021)

This set of commemorative stamps is designed by Mr Bon KWAN, and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2 each at all post offices** from **August 11, 2021**. Display of the commemorative stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up from August 11, 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 August 11 to 17, 2021.

### Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price (HKD)</i>	<i>Sales Period (available while stocks last)</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer on the First Day of Issue and the following day</i>

<b><i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i></b>			
First Day Cover	2	August 11 to November 24, 2021	No restriction
Mint Stamps  (a set of six denominations)	21.6	August 25 to November 24, 2021	2 sheets of  each denomination  (viz. 50 pieces of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet  (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations)	21.6		5 sheets
Presentation Pack  (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations)	40		2 packs

<b><i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i></b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)	26.1	August 25 to November 24, 2021	2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)	26.1		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 August 25, 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](http://shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk)) until 8 am on August 25, 2021 or submission of the Advance Order Service Application Form by August 24, 2021;

- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on August 25, 2021 for submission of 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](https://stamps.hongkongpost.hk)) and the ShopThruPost mobile app.