

**Hongkong Post to issue “World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst”
and “The Complete World Heritage in China Series” Stamp Sheetlets
(Issue Date: October 12, 2021)**

These two stamp sheetlets are designed by Mr. CHENG Kar-wai. The \$10 stamp sheetlet of “World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst” is printed in lithography plus embossing whilst the \$26 stamp sheetlet of “The Complete World Heritage in China Series” is printed in lithography, both by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands.

Official First Day Cover of “World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst” and Official Souvenir Cover of “The Complete World Heritage in China Series” have been put on sale at **\$2 each at all post offices** from **September 28, 2021** while the Souvenir Cover (Prestige) of “The Complete World Heritage in China Series” has been also available at **\$10 each at all philatelic offices** from the same day.

Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products have been put up 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 from September 28, 2021. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers have been accepted at all philatelic offices from September 28, 2021 to October 4, 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>
<i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i>			
“World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst”			
First Day Cover	2	September 28, 2021 to January 11, 2022	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 mint stamp)	10	October 12, 2021 to January 11, 2022	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet)	25		2 packs
Souvenir Pack (containing a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a set of ten “World Heritage in China Series” Nos. 1-10 stamp sheetlets in black print*) <i>* Black print is not valid stamp and cannot be used for postage</i>	90		2 packs

“The Complete World Heritage in China Series”			
Souvenir Cover	2	September 28, 2021 to January 11, 2022	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (containing ten \$2.6 mint stamps of 10 different designs)	26	October 12, 2021 to January 11, 2022	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a \$26 Stamp Sheetlet)	45		2 packs
<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
“World Heritage in China Series No. 10: South China Karst”			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	14.5	October 12, 2021 to January 11, 2022	2 covers
“The Complete World Heritage in China Series”			
Souvenir Cover (Prestige)	10	September 28, 2021 to January 11, 2022	No restriction
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with a \$26 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	30.5	October 12, 2021 to January 11, 2022	2 covers

Serviced Souvenir Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$26 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	38.5		2 covers
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Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with options of either the office steel date-stamp or the respective two special postmarks will be provided on October 12, 2021 at all post offices for official/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 its respective philatelic office pictorial postmark. The GPO-1 date-stamp impression will only be available at the GPO.

Special Arrangements

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 am on October 12, 2021 or submission of the Advance Order Service Application Form by October 11, 2021;
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on October 12, 2021 for submission of official/privately-made covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

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