

Hongkong Post to issue “Hong Kong Special Flora” special stamps

(Issue Date: November 16, 2021)

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms CHAU So-hing, 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 **November 2, 2021**. Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products will be 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 November 9, 2021. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from November 2 to 8, 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>			
“Hong Kong Special Flora”			

First Day Cover	2	November 2, 2021 to February 15, 2022	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of six denominations)	21.6	November 16, 2021 to February 15, 2022	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
<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)	26.1	November 16, 2021 to February 15, 2022	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 either the office steel date-stamp or the special postmark will be provided on November 16, 2021 at all post offices for official First Day Covers/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 November 16, 2021 or submission of the Advance Order Service Application Form by November 15, 2021;
- 2) Collection points to be set up at all post offices on November 16, 2021 for submission of official First Day Covers/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.