

**Hongkong Post to issue “Year of the Tiger” special stamps**

**(Issue Date: January 18, 2022)**

**D) “Year of the Tiger” Special Stamp Issue**

Stamps in this series are designed by Mr. KAN Tai-keung. Details of stamp printer and stamp printing technology of the respective products are provided below:

Products	Printing Technology	Printer
<b>“Year of the Tiger”</b>		
Mint stamps	Lithography	Cartor Security
Stamp sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	Lithography plus hot foil stamping	Printing, France
Silk stamp sheetlet (containing a \$50 stamp)	Lithography	
<b>“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Ox/Tiger”</b>		
Stamp sheetlet (containing a set of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps, of two designs)	Lithography plus silver hot foil stamping and 22-carat gold-plated lace metal	Cartor Security Printing, France
<b>Heartwarming Stamps (2022 Version) “Year of the Tiger” Mini-panes</b>		
Mini-pane (local mail postage)	Lithography plus spot varnishing	Southern Colour Print, New Zealand
Mini-pane (air mail postage)	Lithography plus embossing	

	with spot varnishing	
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Official first day covers for “Year of the Tiger” and official souvenir covers for the “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Ox/Tiger” will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **January 4, 2022**. Prestige version of the aforesaid covers will also be available at **\$10 each at all philatelic offices** on the same day.

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 on January 11, 2022 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from today until January 10, 2022.

### 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>			
<b>“Year of the Tiger” Special Stamps</b>			

First day cover	2.50	January 4, 2022 to April 17, 2022	No restriction
Mint stamps (a set of four denominations)	15.60	January 18, 2022 to April 17, 2022	2 sheets of each denomination (viz. 50 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	10		10 sheets
Silk stamp sheetlet (containing a \$50 stamp)	50		5 sheets
Presentation pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations and a \$10 stamp sheetlet)	45		2 packs
<b>“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Ox/Tiger”</b>			
Souvenir cover	2.50	January 4, 2022 to April 17, 2022	No restriction
Stamp sheetlet (containing a set of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps, of two designs)	100	January 18, 2022 to April 17, 2022	5 sheets
Presentation pack (containing a Stamp Sheetlet of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps, of two designs)	145		2 packs

***(B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only***

**“Year of the Tiger” Special Stamps**

First day cover (prestige version)	10	January 4, 2022 to April 17, 2022	No restriction
Postage prepaid lunar new year greeting card (Air Mail) (containing a set of four cards)	52/ set	January 18, 2022 to April 17, 2022	2 sets
Serviced first day cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	20.60		2 covers
Serviced first day cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of four stamps (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	28.10		2 covers
Serviced first day cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet (date- stamped with associated special postmark)	15		2 covers
Serviced first day cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	22.50		2 covers
Serviced first day cover affixed with a silk stamp sheetlet (date-	55		2 covers

stamped with associated special postmark)			
Serviced first day cover (prestige version) affixed with a silk stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	62.50		2 covers
<b>“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Ox/Tiger”</b>			
Souvenir cover (prestige version)	10	January 4, 2022 to April 17, 2022	No restriction
Serviced souvenir cover affixed with a stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	105	January 18, 2022 to April 17, 2022	2 covers
Serviced souvenir cover (prestige version) affixed with a stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	112.50		2 covers
<b>Heartwarming Stamps (2022 Version) “Year of the Tiger” Mini-panes</b>			
Mini-pane (local mail postage) (containing 12 Heartwarming Stamps)	46	January 18, 2022 to April 17, 2022	2 panes
Mini-pane (air mail postage) (containing 12 Heartwarming Stamps)	85		2 panes

<b><i>(C) Products Available at <u>the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office only</u></i></b>			
<b>“Year of the Tiger” Special Stamps</b>			
Red packets (A pack of 20 pieces with 4 designs)	25 / pack	from January 4, 2022, while stock lasts	5 packs

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with options of either the office date-stamp or the special postmarks will be provided on January 18, 2022 at all post offices for official first day covers/ souvenir 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**

To achieve social distancing and prevent crowds, collection points will be set up at all post offices on January 18, 2022 for submission of official first day covers/ souvenir 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](http://stamps.hongkongpost.hk)) and the ShopThruPost mobile app.

## II) 2022 Souvenir Cover

“2022 Souvenir Cover” designed by Mr. TONG Wai-pang is put on sale at **all philatelic offices**, as well as Hongkong Post’s online shopping mall “ShopThruPost” from January 3, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

### Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below: -

<i>Product</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price (HKD)</i>	<i>Sales Period</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue</i>
2022 souvenir cover (Available in 3 sizes. Small size: 220mm x 110mm Medium size: 228mm x 162mm Large size: 265mm x 190mm)	2.50	January 3 to December 31, 2022	No restriction

Information about this philatelic product is available on Hongkong Post Stamps website ([stamps.hongkongpost.hk](http://stamps.hongkongpost.hk)) and the ShopThruPost mobile app.