

Special Stamp Issue – “Hong Kong Palace Museum” (30 June 2022)

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr Bon KWAN, and printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands.

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **16 June 2022**. 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 from 23 June 2022 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 16 to 22 June 2022.

Sales Arrangements

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

<i>Products</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>
<i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i>			
“Hong Kong Palace Museum” Special Stamps			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	16 June 2022 to 29 September 2022	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of six denominations)	\$21.60	30 June 2022 to 29 September 2022	2 sheets of each denomination (viz. 50 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	\$10		2 sheets
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$20 stamp)	\$20		2 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of mint stamps)	\$43.20		2 panes
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>			
Collector Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations, a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet, a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet, a Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint	\$180	30 June 2022 to 29 September 2022	2 packs

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Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of eight cards)	\$80		2 sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$26.60		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 affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$25		2 covers

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 30 June 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 “Philatelic Bureau” pictorial postmark and its respective philatelic office pictorial postmark. The GPO-1 date-stamp impression will only be available at the GPO.

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To observe social distancing and prevent crowd gathering, collection points will be set up at all post offices on 30 June 2022 for submission of Official First Day Covers/ privately-made covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

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