

Commemorative Stamp Issues – “The 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” and “The 25th Anniversary of the Stationing of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army in Hong Kong” (1 July 2022)

“The 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” commemorative stamps are designed by Mr Jason CHUM, whereas “The 25th Anniversary of the Stationing of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army in Hong Kong” commemorative stamps are designed by Mr LEE Ying-chi. Details of stamp printer and stamp printing technology of the respective products are provided below:

Products	Printing Technology	Printer
“The 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”		
Mint Stamps	Lithography plus hot foil stamping	Cartor Security Printing, France
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations)	Lithography plus hot foil stamping and holographic hot foil	
“The 25th Anniversary of the Stationing of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army in Hong Kong”		
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$20 stamp)	Lithography plus hot foil stamping	Cartor Security Printing, France

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **20 June 2022**. Display of the commemorative 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 24 June 2022 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers are accepted at all philatelic offices from 16 to 22 June 2022.

Sales Arrangements

On 1 July 2022, all 37 philatelic offices will open from 9am to 2pm. 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 all Philatelic Offices from 1 July 2022 and products available at all Post Offices from 2 July 2022</i>			
“The 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	20 June 2022 to 30 September 2022	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations)	\$15.6	1 July / 2 July 2022 to 30 September 2022	2 sheets of each denomination (viz. 50 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations)	\$15.6		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations)	\$30		2 packs
“The 25th Anniversary of the Stationing of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army in Hong Kong”			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	20 June 2022 to 30 September 2022	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$20 stamp)	\$20	1 July / 2 July 2022 to 30 September 2022	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$40		2 packs
<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
“The 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”			
First Day Cover (Prestige Version)	\$10	20 June 2022 to 30 September 2022	No restriction

Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$20.6	1 July 2022 to 30 September 2022	2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$28.1		2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$20.6		2 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$28.1		2 covers
Presentation Pack (Prestige Version) [containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations and a Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)]	\$68		2 packs
“The 25th Anniversary of the Stationing of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army in Hong Kong”			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$25	1 July 2022 to 30 September 2022	2 covers

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 1 July 2022 at all philatelic 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.

Special Arrangements

To observe social distancing and prevent crowd gathering, collection points will be set up at all philatelic offices on 1 July 2022 for submission of official first day covers/ privately made covers requesting hand-back date-stamping service.

Information about these two sets of commemorative stamps and associated philatelic products is available on the Hongkong Post Stamps website (stamps.hongkongpost.hk) and in the “ShopThruPost” mobile app.