

**Special Stamp Issue – “Seasonal Trees in Hong Kong” (14 February 2023)**

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms LAU Yi and printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official first day covers will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **31 January 2023**. 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 7 February 2023 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 31 January 2023 to 6 February 2023.

**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>
<b><i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i></b>			
<b>“Seasonal Trees in Hong Kong” Special Stamps</b>			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	31 January 2023 to 13 May 2023	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations)	\$17.10	14 February 2023 to 13 May 2023	5 sheets for \$2.20 denomination (viz. 125 stamps) and 2 sheets for \$4, \$5.40 and \$5.50 denominations (viz. 50 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations)	\$17.10		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations)	\$32		2 packs
<b><i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices only</u></i></b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$22.10	14 February 2023 to 13 May 2023	5 covers

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Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$22.10		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet (date-stamped with associated colour postmark)	\$22.10		5 covers

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 14 February 2023 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 “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 prevent crowd gathering, collection points will be set up at all post offices on 14 February 2023 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](http://stamps.hongkongpost.hk)) and in the “ShopThruPost” mobile app.