## Special Stamp Issue – "Hong Kong Museums Collection - Jingguanlou" (23 March 2023)

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr Toby NG. The mint stamps, \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and Mini-pane are printed in lithography with a screen of 800 lines per inch whilst the \$20 Stamp Sheetlet is printed in lithography with paper made of taffeta fabric by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official first day covers will be put on sale at \$2.5 each at all post offices from 9 March 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 16 March 2023 for public's view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 9 March 2023 to 15 March 2023.

## **Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:

Products  (A) Products Available at all Post Off	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue	
"Hong Kong Museums Collection - Jingguanlou" Special Stamps				
First Day Cover	\$2.50	9 March 2023 to 22 June 2023	No restriction	
Mint Stamps (a set of six denominations)	\$23.60	23 March 2023 to 22 June 2023	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)	
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 mint stamp)	\$10		5 sheets	
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$20 mint stamp, printed with paper made of taffeta fabric)	\$20		5 sheets	
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of mint stamps)	\$47.20		5 sheets	
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations, a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$77		5 packs	

Products  (B) But I and Amelia II. and Bladesia in Control of the	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue		
(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only					
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$28.60	23 March 2023 to 22 June 2023	5 covers		
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$15	23 March 2023 to 22 June 2023	5 covers		
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$25		5 covers		
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of eight cards)	\$84		5 sets		

## **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 23 March 2023 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.

Collection points will be set up at all post offices on 23 March 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) and in the "ShopThruPost" mobile app.