

**Special Stamp Issue – “24 Solar Terms - Summer” (4 May 2023)**

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms Shirman LAI 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 **19 April 2023**. Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up at General Post Office (GPO), Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office from 26 April 2023 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 19 April 2023 to 25 April 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>“24 Solar Terms - Summer” Special Stamps</b>			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	19 April 2023 to 3 August 2023	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of six \$2.20 stamps)	\$13.20	4 May 2023 to 3 August 2023	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 120 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of six \$2.20 stamps)	\$13.20		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of six \$2.20 stamps)	\$32		5 packs
<b><i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i></b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of six \$2.20 stamps	\$18.20	4 May 2023 to 3 August 2023	5 covers

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(date-stamped with special postmark)			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a souvenir sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$18.20		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of tête - bêche stamps (a set of 6 pairs of stamps, one design for each pair) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$31.40		5 covers

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 4 May 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 4 May 2023 for submission of official first day covers/souvenir 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.