

Special Stamp Issue – “Intangible Cultural Heritage – Hong Kong-style Milk Tea Making Technique”
(25 July 2023)

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms LAI Wai-ying and printed in lithography plus embossing by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **11 July 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 18 July 2023 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 11 July 2023 to 17 July 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>
<i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i>			
<u>“Intangible Cultural Heritage – Hong Kong-style Milk Tea Making Technique” Special Stamps</u>			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	11 July 2023 to 24 October 2023	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations)	\$17.10	25 July 2023 to 24 October 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)	\$20		5 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of mint stamps)	\$34.20		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations, a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$72		5 packs

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<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$22.1	25 July 2023 to 24 October 2023	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$15		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$25		5 covers

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 25 July 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 25 July 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) and in the “ShopThruPost” mobile app.