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<p>January 5, 2024</p>	<p><b>1. Year of the Dragon</b></p> <p>To celebrate the Year of the Dragon in 2024, Hongkong Post releases the first issue of the fifth Lunar New Year special stamp series. A set of four stamps and two stamp sheetlets showcase a vivid depiction of the dragon with different graphic elements and festive colours, giving an atmosphere of rejoicing in celebration of the Year of the Dragon.</p>   

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January 5, 2024	<p><b>1b. Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set</b></p> <p>Hongkong Post started issuing the Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals series in 2013, beginning with Dragon/Snake in 2013 and ending with Rabbit/Dragon in 2024, with a total of twelve sets to complete a full cycle. The “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set” draws the series to a perfect close. A set of two stamp sheetlets features the Lunar New Year Animals against the gold and silver backgrounds respectively, which glisten brightly and emanate luxury while expressing the wish for a prosperous, auspicious and peaceful year.</p>  <p>The image displays two stamp sheetlets. The top sheetlet has a gold background and features twelve stamps, each representing a different zodiac animal. The bottom sheetlet has a silver background and also features twelve stamps, each representing a different zodiac animal. Both sheetlets include the text '十二生肖', '金銀', '完全珍藏版', 'GOLD &amp; SILVER', and 'STAMP SHEETLET ON LUNAR NEW YEAR ANIMALS - A COMPLETE COLLECTIBLE SET'.</p>



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February 15, 2024	<p data-bbox="400 192 874 226"><b>2. Anti-corruption in Hong Kong</b></p> <p data-bbox="400 255 1431 528">Hong Kong is renowned for being a “clean” city. It is attributed to the concerted efforts of the community and the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) in fostering a probity culture. Since its inception in 1974, the ICAC has been committed to fighting corruption through a three-pronged approach of law enforcement, education and prevention. Working hand in hand with the people in the city, the ICAC is determined to keep Hong Kong clean, prosperous and stable while actively participating in international anti-corruption collaborations at the same time. To tell the good anti-corruption stories of our city, Hongkong Post issues a set of six special stamps and a stamp sheetlet on the theme of “Anti-corruption in Hong Kong”, reliving the city’s momentous days of fighting corruption over the past 50 years.</p> <div data-bbox="427 562 1406 981"> </div> <div data-bbox="427 1010 1406 1429"> </div> <div data-bbox="445 1462 1385 1995"> </div>

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April 18, 2024	<p data-bbox="400 192 1085 257"><b>3. Hong Kong Museums Collection – Selected Tea Ware from China and the World</b></p> <p data-bbox="400 286 1436 533">Chinese porcelain enjoys a great reputation both at home and abroad. Chinese tea culture has a long history, and tea ware is an integral part of Chinese ceramics. In order to meet different market needs around the world, many innovative pieces of export tea ware embracing Chinese and Western styles and characteristics have emerged since the Ming Dynasty. Hongkong Post issues a set of six stamps and two stamp sheetlets on the theme of “Hong Kong Museums Collection – Selected Tea Ware from China and the World” to showcase selected tea ware from China and the world from the collection of the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware, demonstrating the development and influence of Chinese tea culture in history.</p> <div data-bbox="510 560 1404 940">  </div> <div data-bbox="422 974 1404 1164">  </div> <div data-bbox="574 1198 1252 1590">  </div> <div data-bbox="582 1624 1244 2016">  </div>



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<p>May 9, 2024</p>	<p><b>4. Intangible Cultural Heritage – Cheung Chau Jiao Festival</b></p> <p>Cheung Chau <i>Jiao</i> Festival was inscribed onto the First Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage for Hong Kong. Held from the fifth to the ninth days of the fourth Lunar month every year, the activity has been practised for more than 100 years. It showcases a great variety of traditional customs, folk crafts and folk performing arts of Cheung Chau. Hongkong Post launches a special stamp issue on “Cheung Chau <i>Jiao</i> Festival” to promote this intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong, in the hope that this traditional festival and its associated folk crafts can be passed down through the generations.</p> <p>The stamps and posters feature the following text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>中國香港 HONG KONG, CHINA</li> <li>長洲太平清醮 CHEUNG CHAU JIAO FESTIVAL</li> <li>非物質文化遺產 INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE</li> </ul>

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June 20, 2024	<p><b>5. Declared Monuments in Hong Kong II</b></p> <p>Hong Kong is a city where East meets West and where tradition and modernity intertwine, with many historic buildings around. Historic buildings are symbols of Hong Kong cultural identity and continuity. They also carry various kinds of academic and aesthetic value. At present, there are a total of 132 declared monuments in the territory, which are invaluable and need proper preservation. Hongkong Post issues a set of six special stamps on the theme of “Declared Monuments in Hong Kong II” with a view to fostering the public’s understanding and appreciation of historic buildings in Hong Kong.</p>

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