

Special Stamp Issue – “Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Hongkong Post Headquarters”
(19 December 2023)

This set of special stamps is designed by Ms CHAU So-hing 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 **5 December 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 12 December 2023 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 5 December 2023 to 11 December 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>“Hong Kong Past and Present Series: Hongkong Post Headquarters” Special Stamps</u>			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	5 December 2023 to 18 March 2024	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations)	\$17.10	19 December 2023 to 18 March 2024	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 mint stamp)	\$10		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations and a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$47		5 packs
<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices only</u></i>			
First Day Cover (Prestige Version)	\$10	5 December 2023 to 18 March 2024	No restriction
Postcards (a set of five cards)	\$25		5 sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$22.10	19 December 2023 to 18 March 2024	5 covers

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Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$15	19 December 2023 to 18 March 2024	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$29.60		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$22.50		5 covers
Presentation Pack (Prestige Version) [Containing a set of 4 stamps, a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet]	\$70		5 packs
Maximum Cards A set of five cards affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$64.60		5 sets
<i>(C) Products Available at <u>Kowloon Bay Post Office</u> only</i>			
Postcard (a single card depicting the new Hongkong Post Headquarter)	\$5	From 11 December 2023 until stock lasts	5 cards
Postcard (a single card depicting the new Hongkong Post Headquarter and affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side)	\$17.50	From 19 December 2023 until stock lasts	5 cards
Maximum Card (a single card depicting the new Hongkong Post Headquarter and affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side) (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$17.50		5 cards

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 19 December 2023 at all post offices for official first day covers/souvenir covers/private 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.

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.