

**Special Stamp Issue – “Year of the Dragon” (5 January 2024) and
“2024 Souvenir Cover” (15 December 2023)**

I) “Year of the Dragon” Special Stamp Issue

Stamps in this series are designed by Mr. WONG Chun-hong. Details of stamp printer and stamp printing technology of the respective products are provided below:

Products	Printing Technology	Printer
“Year of the Dragon”		
Mint stamps (a set of four denominations)	Lithography	Cartor Security Printing, France
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	Lithography plus hot foil stamping	
\$50 Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$50 stamp)	Lithography plus hot foil stamping and laser cutting	
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals –Rabbit/Dragon”		
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a set of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps, of two designs)	Lithography plus silver hot foil stamping and 22-carat gold-plated lace metal	Cartor Security Printing, France
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set”		
Stamp Sheetlets (a set of two stamp sheetlets, each containing twelve \$2.20 stamps)	Lithography	Cartor Security Printing, France
Heartwarming Stamps (2024 Version) “Year of the Dragon” Mini-panes		
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage)	Lithography plus spot varnishing	Blue Star Group, New Zealand
Mini-pane (Air Mail Postage)	Lithography plus embossing with spot varnishing	

Official first day covers of “Year of the Dragon” and official souvenir covers of the “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Rabbit/Dragon” and “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – A Complete Collectible Set” will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **15 December 2023**. Prestige version of the first day covers of “Year of the Dragon” and souvenir covers of the “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Rabbit/Dragon” will also be available **at \$10 each at all philatelic offices** on the same day.

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 28 December 2023 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 15 to 21 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>			
“Year of the Dragon” Special Stamps			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	15 December 2023 to 4 April 2024	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of four denominations)	\$17.10	5 January 2024 to 4 April 2024	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	\$10		5 sheets
\$50 Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$50 stamp)	\$50		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in four denominations and a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$47		5 packs
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals –Rabbit/Dragon”			
Souvenir Cover	\$2.50	15 December 2023 to 4 April 2024	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a set of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps, of two designs)	\$100	5 January 2024 to 4 April 2024	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a Stamp Sheetlet of two \$50 Gold & Silver stamps, of two designs)	\$145		5 packs
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals –A Complete Collectible Set”			
Souvenir Cover	\$2.50	15 December 2023 to 4 April 2024	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlets (a set of two stamp sheetlets, each containing twelve \$2.20 stamps)	\$52.80	5 January 2024 to 4 April 2024	5 sets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of two stamp sheetlets)	\$78		5 packs

(B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only			
“Year of the Dragon” Special Stamps			
First Day Cover (Prestige Version)	\$10	15 December 2023 to 4 April 2024	No restriction
Postage Prepaid Lunar New Year Greeting Card (Air Mail) (containing a set of four cards)	\$54/set	5 January 2024 to 4 April 2024	5 sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$22.10		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a set of mint stamps in four denominations (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$29.60		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 (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$22.50		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$50 Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$55		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a \$50 Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$62.50		5 covers
Joint Souvenir Pack (containing a joint souvenir sheet with two sets of two imperforated stamps each issued by China Post, a set of four stamps issued by Hongkong Post and a set of four stamps issued by Macao Post and Telecommunications)	\$60		2 packs
Joint Souvenir Pack (Prestige) (containing a joint souvenir sheet and a serviced joint souvenir cover affixed with three stamps issued by China Post, Hongkong Post and Macao Post and Telecommunications respectively and date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$78	2 packs	

“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals –Rabbit/Dragon”			
Souvenir Cover (Prestige Version)	\$10	15 December 2023 to 4 April 2024	No restriction
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with a Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$105	5 January 2024 to 4 April 2024	5 covers
Serviced Souvenir Cover (Prestige Version) affixed with a Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$112.50		5 covers
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals –A Complete Collectible Set”			
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with a set of two Stamp Sheetlets (date-stamped with associated special postmark)	\$62.80	5 January 2024 to 4 April 2024	5 covers
Heartwarming Stamps (2024 Version) “Year of the Dragon” Mini-panes			
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) (containing twelve Heartwarming Stamps)	\$49	5 January 2024 to 4 April 2024	5 panes
Mini-pane (Air Mail Postage) (containing twelve Heartwarming Stamps)	\$91		5 panes
<u>(C) Products Available at the General Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Tsuen Wan Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office and Tuen Mun Central Post Office only</u>			
“Year of the Dragon” Special Stamps			
Red Packets (A pack of 20 pieces with four designs)	\$25/ pack	from 15 December 2023, while stock lasts	5 packs

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 5 January 2024 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.

II) 2024 Souvenir Cover

“2024 Souvenir Cover” designed by Mr. LEE Wing-hong will be put on sale at **all philatelic offices**, as well as Hongkong Post’s Online Shopping Mall “ShopThruPost” from 15 December 2023 to 31 December 2024.

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<i>Product</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Sales Period</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue</i>
2024 Souvenir Cover (Available in 3 sizes. Small size: 220mm x 110mm Medium size: 228mm x 162mm Large size: 265mm x 190mm)	\$2.50	15 December 2023 to 31 December 2024	No restriction

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.