

**Special Stamp Issue – “Characters in Jin Yong’s Novels II – A Path to Glory”**

**(14 March 2024)**

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr WONG Ka-man. The mint stamps and \$10 Stamp Sheetlet are printed in lithography whilst the \$20 Stamp Sheetlet is printed in lithography plus 3D embossing and hot foil stamping by Cartor Security Printing, France.

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **29 February 2024**. 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 7 March 2024 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 29 February 2024 to 6 March 2024.

**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><u>“Characters in Jin Yong’s Novels II – A Path to Glory”</u> Special Stamps</b>			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	29 February 2024 to 13 June 2024	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of six denominations)	\$23.60	14 March 2024 to 13 June 2024	10 sheets of each denomination (viz. 250 stamps of each denomination)

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Stamp Sheetlet (Xiaolongnü) (containing a \$10 mint stamp)	\$10	14 March 2024 to 13 June 2024	10 sheets
Stamp Sheetlet (Yang Guo) (containing a \$10 mint stamp)	\$10		10 sheets
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$20 mint stamp)	\$20		10 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of mint stamps)	\$47.20		10 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations, two \$10 Stamp Sheetlets and a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$88		5 packs
<b><i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i></b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$28.60	14 March 2024 to 13 June 2024	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (Xiaolongnü) (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$15		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (Yang Guo) (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$15		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with two \$10 Stamp Sheetlets (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$25		5 covers

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Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with the associated special postmark)	\$25	14 March 2024 to 13 June 2024	5 covers
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (containing a set of nine cards)	\$94.50		5 sets
Collector Pack (containing a set of mint stamps in six denominations, two \$10 Stamp Sheetlets, a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet, a Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of mint stamps in six denominations, a Serviced Collector Cover affixed with two \$10 Stamp Sheetlets and a Serviced Collector Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$238		5 packs

### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 14 March 2024 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](http://stamps.hongkongpost.hk)) and in the “ShopThruPost” mobile app.