## <u>Special Stamp Issue – "Children Stamps – Chinese Idioms and Their Stories III"</u> (26 September 2024)

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr Abdelkrim ASRAR and printed in lithography by Brebner Print, New Zealand.

Official first day covers will be put on sale at \$2.5 each at all post offices from 11 September 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 19 September 2024 for public's view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 11 to 17 September 2024.

## **Sales Arrangements**

Information about the sales arrangements is set out below:			
Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue
(A) Products Available at all Post Offices			
"Children Stamps – Chinese Idioms and Their Stories III" Special Stamps			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	11 September 2024 to 25 December 2024	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 denominations: \$2.20, \$2.80, \$3.70, \$4, \$5.40 & \$5.50)	\$23.60	26 September 2024	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 6 stamps)	\$23.60	to 25 December 2024	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps)	\$42		5 packs
(B) Products Available at Philatelic Offices only			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$28.60	26 September 2024 to 25 December 2024	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$28.60		5 covers

## **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 26 September 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.

Information about this set of special stamps and associated philatelic products is available on the Hongkong Post Stamps website (stamps.hongkongpost.hk).