

Special Stamp Issue – “Hong Kong Palace Museum II”
(17 December 2024)

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr TONG Wai-pang. The mint stamps, \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and Mini-pane are printed in lithography whilst the \$20 Stamp Sheetlet is printed in lithography plus spot varnishing and embossing by Brebner Print, New Zealand.

Official first day covers will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **3 December 2024**. Display of the special stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up at General Post Office (GPO), Kowloon Bay Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office, Tuen Mun Central Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office and Tsuen Wan Post Office from 10 December 2024 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 3 to 9 December 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>
<i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i>			
<u>“Hong Kong Palace Museum II” Special Stamps</u>			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	3 December 2024 to 16 March 2025	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 6 denominations: \$2.20, \$2.80, \$3.70, \$4, \$5.40 & \$5.50)	\$23.60	17 December 2024 to 16 March 2025	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
\$10 Stamp Sheetlet	\$10		5 sheets
\$20 Stamp Sheetlet (spot varnishing and embossing)	\$20		5 sheets
Mini-pane (containing 2 sets of 6 stamps)	\$47.20		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps, a \$10 stamp sheetlet and a \$20 stamp sheetlet)	\$77		5 packs

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<i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$28.60	17 December 2024 to 16 March 2025	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 stamp sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$15		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 stamp sheetlet (spot varnishing and embossing) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$25		5 covers
Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (a set of 8 cards)	\$84		5 sets
Collector Pack (containing a set of 6 stamps, a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet, a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet, a Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps, a Serviced Collector Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet and a Serviced Collector Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$218		5 packs

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 17 December 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).