# <u>Issue of "2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps"</u> (18 March 2025)

A set of new "2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps" is designed by Mr Bon KWAN, printed in lithography by Cartor Security Printing, France.

"2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps" will be released on 18 March 2025. In parallel, "2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps", on the theme of the Hong Kong Global Geopark of China, officially released on 24 July 2014, will continue to be on sale while stock lasts.

Official first day covers will be put on sale at \$2.5 each at all post offices from 4 March 2025. Display of the definitive stamps and associated philatelic products will be put up at General Post Office (GPO), Kowloon Bay Post Office, Sha Tin Central Post Office (SCL), Tuen Mun Central Post Office, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office (TST) and Tsuen Wan Post Office (TSW) from 11 March 2025 for public's view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 4 to 10 March 2025.

## **Sales Arrangements**

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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 Offic	<u>ees</u>			
"2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps"	,			
First Day Cover (for a full set of 16 stamps or a set of 12 low value stamps)	\$2.5	4 March to 17 June 2025	No restriction	
First Day Cover (for a set of 4 high value stamps)				
Mint Stamps (a set of 16 denominations: 10¢, 20¢, 50¢, \$1, \$2, \$2.20, \$2.80, \$3.70, \$4, \$5, \$5.40, \$5.50, \$10, \$15.5, \$20, \$50)	\$127.9	Available from 18 March 2025	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 500 stamps of each low value stamp sheet and 250 stamps of each high value stamp sheet)	
Souvenir Sheet – Low Values (containing a set of 12 low value stamps)	\$32.4	18 March to 17 June 2025	10 sheets	
Souvenir Sheet – High Values (containing a set of 4 high value stamps)	\$95.5	18 March to 17 June 2025	10 sheets	

Products	Unit Selling Price (HKD)	Sales Period	Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue
Presentation Pack – Low Values (containing a set of 12 low value stamps)	\$55	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 packs
Presentation Pack – Full Range (containing a full set of 16 stamps)	\$168	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 packs
Aerogramme	\$3.7	Available from 18 March 2025	5 pieces
Stamp Booklet (containing 10 \$2.20 stamps)	\$22	Available at convenience stores and other non-post office outlets from 24 March 2025, and additionally at all post offices (except mobile post offices) from 18 to 24 March 2025	5 booklets
(B) Products Available at Philatelic Of	fices only		
Postcards (a set of 4 cards)	\$20	4 March to 17 June 2025	5 sets
Maximum Cards (a set of 4 cards affixed with the relevant stamp on the picture side) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$47.1	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 sets
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 12 low value stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$37.4	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 high value stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$100.5	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a full set of 16 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$132.9	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a low value Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 12 low value stamps) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$37.4	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 covers

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Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a high value Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 4 high value stamps) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$100.5	18 March to 17 June 2025	5 covers
Souvenir Pack – Low Values (containing a set of 15 low value stamps of 2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps and a set of 12 low value stamps of 2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps)	\$98	18 March to 17 June 2025	2 packs
Souvenir Pack – Full Range (containing a full set of 19 stamps of 2014 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps and a full set of 16 stamps of 2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps)	\$298	18 March to 17 June 2025	2 packs

#### **Date-stamping Arrangements**

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmark will be provided on 18 March 2025 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.

### Cachets for "2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps"

To bring new excitement and enhance commemoration, Hongkong Post will launch the "2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps" cachets which consist 16 designs concurrently on the issue date of 18 March 2025 (Tuesday) of the new definitive stamps. The full set of cachets will be set up in four post offices, namely GPO, SCL, TST and TSW, as well as in the Postal Gallery at Hongkong Post Building. In addition, six of these cachets will be available in the five designated post offices, details and the impressions of the cachets are given below -

Post Office	Cachet
Tai O Post Office	Old Tai O Police Station – Tai O Heritage Hotel (20¢ stamp)
Wan Chai Post Office	The Blue House Cluster – Viva Blue House (\$2 stamp)
Airport Post Office	Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macao Bridge (\$2.80 stamp)
	Hong Kong International Airport (\$5.40 stamp)
Gloucester Road Post Office	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (\$5.50 stamp)
Tung Chung Post Office	The Big Buddha (\$15.50 stamp)

## The Full Set of 16 Designs of "2025 Hong Kong Definitive Stamps" Cachets



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