

Date of Issue	Theme of Stamp Products
5 January, 2026	1. Year of the Horse With profound cultural value, the twelve Chinese zodiac signs are an important symbol of Chinese tradition. To welcome the Year of the Horse, Hongkong Post will release the third issue of the fifth Lunar New Year special stamp series. Against backgrounds of festive colours, the set of four stamps and two stamp sheetlets features horses in various poses, embellished with auspicious motifs. The overall design vividly conveys an atmosphere of galloping horses in celebration of the Year of the Horse.  The image displays a collection of Hong Kong Post stamps for the Year of the Horse (2026). It includes four individual stamps with denominations of \$2.20, \$4, \$5.40, and \$5.50, each featuring a horse in a different pose and color. Additionally, there are two stamp sheetlets, one with a \$10 denomination and another with a \$50 denomination, both featuring a large horse and a circular zodiac emblem. The stamps and sheetlets are designed by WONG Chun-hong.

5 January, 2026

1a. Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Snake/Horse

Bidding adieu to the Year of the Snake and ringing in the Year of the Horse, Hongkong Post will present a Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Snake/Horse as a token of good wishes for the new year. The snake and the horse on the stamps are adorned with silver and 22-carat gold hot foil stamping respectively for a lustrous and elegant charm, adding an auspicious touch to the Lunar New Year.



24 March, 2026

2. Hong Kong Museums Collection – Xubaizhai Collection

Xubaizhai Collection of Chinese Painting and Calligraphy was founded by the renowned art connoisseur Mr LOW Chuck-tiew (1911–1993) as a home for the collection he donated to the Hong Kong Museum of Art in 1989. It encompasses masterpieces dating from the Ming (1368–1644) and Qing (1644–1911) dynasties through to the 20th century. Hongkong Post will issue special stamps under the “Hong Kong Museums Collection” series themed “Xubaizhai Collection”. This set of stamps features paintings selected from the exhibition “Life Planning of the Chinese Literati: Selected Chinese Painting and Calligraphy from the Xubaizhai Collection”, showcasing the artistic expression of traditional Chinese literati.



2 April, 2026

3. Old Master Q II

Subsequent to the release of the “Old Master Q” special stamps in 2019, Hongkong Post will issue a new set of special stamps themed “Old Master Q II” featuring various festive celebrations, including the Lunar New Year, Valentine’s Day, Easter, Dragon Boat Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas. Characters from the Old Master Q comics are depicted immersed in the rich festive atmosphere, showcasing Hong Kong’s vibrancy and unique charm in the miniature wonders.



30 April, 2026

4. Children Stamps – Animals in Chinese Idioms

Succinct, expressive and full of philosophies of life, Chinese idioms serve as an important resource for language learning and cultural inheritance. Following the “Chinese Idioms and Their Stories” stamps issued in 2006, 2011 and 2024, Hongkong Post will issue a set of four stamps on the theme of “Children Stamps – Animals in Chinese Idioms” to enhance children’s knowledge of and interest in Chinese language, as well as to inspire their positive thinking, through lively illustrations of Chinese idioms containing animal elements.



28 May, 2026

5. Road Safety

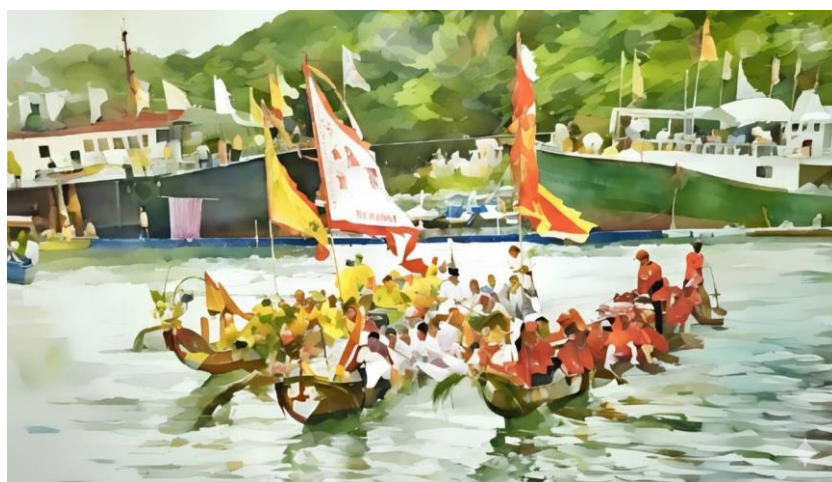
To raise public awareness of road safety, Hongkong Post will issue a set of four stamps and a stamp sheetlet on the theme of “Road Safety”. The stamps adopt vivid colours and compositions to depict different scenarios, demonstrating the correct attitudes of drivers, pedestrians, passengers and cyclists in using the roads, with a view to reminding the public about road safety.



18 June, 2026

6. Intangible Cultural Heritage – Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade

Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade was inscribed onto the third National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2011, and the first Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong in 2017. Legend has it that Tai O was hit by a plague over a century ago and fishermen carried the deity statues they received from four local temples onto sampans, which were towed by dragon boats to parade along the waterways. To this day, traditional fishermen's associations in Tai O remain committed to preserving and promoting this folk tradition. Hongkong Post will release special stamps on the theme of "Intangible Cultural Heritage – Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade" to promote this intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong, letting the public to appreciate the essence of local traditional culture.



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