

**Special Stamp Issue – “Year of the Horse” (5 January 2026) and
“2026 Souvenir Cover” (16 December 2025)**

I) “Year of the Horse” Special Stamp Issue

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr WONG Chun-hong. Details of stamp printer and stamp printing technology of the respective products are provided below:

Products	Printing Technology	Printer
“Year of the Horse”		
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 denominations: \$2.20, \$4, \$5.40 & \$5.50)	Lithography	Cartor Security Printing, France
Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$10 stamp)	Lithography plus hot foil stamping	
\$50 Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (containing a \$50 stamp)	Lithography plus hot foil stamping and laser cutting	
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Snake/Horse”		
Stamp Sheetlet (containing 2 designs of \$50 stamps)	Lithography plus 22-carat gold hot foil stamping, embossing and silver hot foil stamping	Brebner Print, New Zealand
Heartwarming Stamps (2026 Version) “Year of the Horse” Mini-panes		
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage)	Lithography plus spot varnishing	Brebner Print, New Zealand
Mini-pane (Air Mail Postage)	Lithography plus embossing with spot varnishing	

Official first day covers of “Year of the Horse” and official souvenir covers of the “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Snake/Horse” will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices** from **16 December 2025**. Prestige version of the first day covers of “Year of the Horse” and souvenir covers of the “Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Snake/Horse” will also be available **at \$10 each at all philatelic offices** on the same day.

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 29 December 2025 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 16 to 22 December 2025.

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>			
“Year of the Horse” Special Stamps			
First Day Cover	\$2.50	Post offices: 16 December 2025 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 16 December 2025 to 4 July 2026	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 denominations: \$2.20, \$4, \$5.40 & \$5.50)	\$17.10	Post offices: 5 January 2026 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 5 January 2026 to 4 July 2026	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Stamp Sheetlet (hot foil stamping) (containing a \$10 stamp)	\$10		5 sheets
Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (hot foil stamping and laser cutting) (containing a \$50 stamp)	\$50		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a set of 4 stamps and a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet)	\$47		5 packs

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“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Snake/Horse”			
Souvenir Cover	\$2.50	Post offices: 16 December 2025 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 16 December 2025 to 4 July 2026	No restriction
Stamp Sheetlet (22-carat gold hot foil stamping, embossing and silver hot foil stamping) (containing 2 designs of \$50 stamps)	\$100	Post offices: 5 January 2026 to 8 April 2026	5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a Stamp Sheetlet)	\$145	ShopThruPost: 5 January 2026 to 4 July 2026	5 packs
(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only			
“Year of the Horse” Special Stamps			
First Day Cover (Prestige)	\$10	Post offices: 16 December 2025 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 16 December 2025 to 4 July 2026	No restriction
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$22.10	Post offices: 5 January 2026 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 5 January 2026 to 4 July 2026	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$29.60		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (hot foil stamping) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$15		5 covers

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Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (hot foil stamping) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$22.50	Post offices: 5 January 2026 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 5 January 2026 to 4 July 2026	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (hot foil stamping and laser cutting) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$55		5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover (Prestige) affixed with a Laser-cut Paper Art Stamp Sheetlet (hot foil stamping and laser cutting) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$62.50		5 covers
Joint Souvenir Pack (containing a joint souvenir sheet with two sets of two stamps issued by China Post, a set of 4 stamps issued by Hongkong Post and a set of 4 stamps issued by Macao Post and Telecommunications)	\$60		5 packs
Joint Souvenir Pack (Prestige) (containing a joint souvenir sheet and a serviced joint souvenir cover affixed with 3 stamps issued by China Post, Hongkong Post and Macao Post and Telecommunications respectively and date-stamped with special postmark)	\$78		5 packs
Postage Prepaid Lunar New Year Greeting Cards (Air Mail) (a set of 4 cards)	\$54		5 sets

<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>
Red Packets (A pack of 20 pieces with four designs)	\$25 / pack	From 16 December 2025, while stock lasts	5 packs
“Gold and Silver Stamp Sheetlet on Lunar New Year Animals – Snake/Horse”			
Souvenir Cover (Prestige)	\$10	Post offices: 16 December 2025 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 16 December 2025 to 4 July 2026	No restriction
Serviced Souvenir Cover affixed with a Stamp Sheetlet (22-carat gold hot foil stamping, embossing and silver hot foil stamping) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$105	Post offices: 5 January 2026 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 5 January 2026 to 4 July 2026	5 covers
Serviced Souvenir Cover (Prestige) affixed with a Stamp Sheetlet (22-carat gold hot foil stamping, embossing and silver hot foil stamping) (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$112.50		5 covers
Heartwarming Stamps (2026 Version) “Year of the Horse” Mini-panes			
Mini-pane (Local Mail Postage) (containing 12 Heartwarming Stamps in Local Mail Postage)	\$49	Post offices: 5 January 2026 to 8 April 2026 ShopThruPost: 5 January 2026 to 4 July 2026	5 panes
Mini-pane (Air Mail Postage) (containing 12 Heartwarming Stamps in Air Mail Postage)	\$91		5 panes
<i>Remarks: * The sales period is 3 months from the issue date at all post offices and 6 months from the issue date on “ShopThruPost”.</i>			

Date-stamping Arrangements

A hand-back date-stamping service with the office date-stamp and the special postmarks will be provided on 5 January 2026 at all philatelic 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.

II) 2026 Souvenir Cover

“2026 Souvenir Cover” designed by Mr LEE Ying-chi will be put on sale at **all philatelic offices**, as well as Hongkong Post’s online shopping platform ShopThruPost from 16 December 2025 to 31 December 2026.

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<i>Product</i>	<i>Unit Selling Price</i>	<i>Sales Period</i>	<i>Maximum Purchase Quantity Per Queuing Customer for the First Two Days of Issue</i>
2026 Souvenir Cover (Available in 3 sizes: Small size: 220mm x 110mm Medium size: 228mm x 162mm Large size: 265mm x 190mm)	\$2.50	16 December 2025 to 31 December 2026	No restriction

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