

**Fact Sheet – “Children Stamps – Animals in Chinese Idioms”**  
**(30 April 2026)**

This set of special stamps is designed by Mr Paul LAM and printed in lithography by Joh. Enschedé Stamps B.V., the Netherlands.

Official first day covers will be put on sale at **\$2.5 each at all post offices from 16 April 2026**. 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 23 April 2026 for public’s view. Advance orders for servicing self-provided covers will be accepted at all philatelic offices from 16 to 22 April 2026.

### 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>
<b>“<u>Children Stamps – Animals in Chinese Idioms</u>” Special Stamps</b>			
<b><i>(A) Products Available at <u>all Post Offices</u></i></b>			
First Day Cover	\$2.5	<b>Post offices:</b> 16 April to 29 July 2026  <b>ShopThruPost:</b> 16 April to 29 October 2026	No restriction
Mint Stamps (a set of 4 denominations: \$2.40, \$4.20, \$5.70 & \$5.80)	\$18.1	<b>Post offices:</b> 30 April to 29 July 2026  <b>ShopThruPost:</b> 30 April to 29 October 2026	5 sheets of each denomination (viz. 125 stamps of each denomination)
Souvenir Sheet (containing a set of 4 stamps)	\$18.1		5 sheets
Presentation Pack (containing a Souvenir Sheet)	\$33		5 packs

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<b><i>(B) Products Available at <u>Philatelic Offices</u> only</i></b>			
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 4 stamps (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$23.1	<b>Post offices:</b> 30 April to 29 July 2026	5 covers
Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a Souvenir Sheet (date-stamped with special postmark)	\$23.1	<b>ShopThruPost:</b> 30 April to 29 October 2026	5 covers
<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 postmark will be provided on 30 April 2026 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](https://stamps.hongkongpost.hk)).