

Hongkong Post to issue "Intangible Cultural Heritage – Paper Crafting Technique" special stamps (with photos)

Hongkong Post announced today (June 11) that a set of special stamps and associated philatelic products on the theme of "Intangible Cultural Heritage – Paper Crafting Technique" will be released for sale on June 26 (Thursday).

Inscribed onto the first Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong in 2017, the paper crafting technique is a folk art with a long history. Utilising materials such as bamboo, bamboo splints, iron wires, rice paper strips and fabric, paper craft masters create a variety of products through four major steps, namely frame creation, paper mounting, painting decorative patterns and decorating. These paper craft products are used for folk festivals, as decorations, or as offerings in religious ceremonies.

To promote this intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong, Hongkong Post will issue a set of four stamps, two stamp sheetlets and associated philatelic products on the theme of "Intangible Cultural Heritage – Paper Crafting Technique" to enhance public knowledge of this traditional craftsmanship.

Official first day covers for "Intangible Cultural Heritage – Paper Crafting Technique" will be on sale at all post offices and Hongkong Post's online shopping mall ShopThruPost (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) from tomorrow (June 12). This set of special stamps and associated philatelic products will be on sale at all post offices and ShopThruPost from June 26, while serviced first day covers affixed with the special stamps will be available at philatelic offices only.

A hand-back date-stamping service will be provided on June 26 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.

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

非物质文化遗产—纸作技藝
Intangible Cultural Heritage—Paper Crafting Technique

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邮票
Mint Stamps



\$10 邮票小型张
\$10 Stamp Sheetlet



小版张
Mini Pane



特别邮戳
Special Postmark



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\$20 Stamp Sheetlet

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首日封
Official First Day Cover



已盖销首日封
连一套四枚邮票
(以特别邮戳盖销)
Serviced First Day Cover
affixed with a set of 4 stamps
(date-stamped with special postmark)



已盖销首日封
连10元邮票小型张
(以特别邮戳盖销)
Serviced First Day Cover
affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet
(date-stamped with special postmark)



已盖销首日封
连20元邮票小型张
(以特别邮戳盖销)
Serviced First Day Cover
affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet
(date-stamped with special postmark)



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