Hongkong Post to issue "Hong Kong Palace Museum II" special stamps (with photos)

Hongkong Post announced today (December 2) that a set of special stamps and associated philatelic products on the theme of "Hong Kong Palace Museum II" will be released for sale on December 17 (Tuesday).

Opened in 2022, the Hong Kong Palace Museum presents the finest treasures from the Palace Museum and other important cultural institutions around the world with new curatorial approaches. Following the release of the "Hong Kong Palace Museum" special stamps in 2022, Hongkong Post will issue a set of six stamps, two stamp sheetlets and associated philatelic products on the theme of "Hong Kong Palace Museum II". Featuring more of the precious arts and cultural collections from the Palace Museum, including "Cloisonné enamel elephant with vase", "Cloisonné enamel hotpot with flowers", "Gold stupa with inlays", "Painted enamel ewer with flowers and figures in cartouches", "Gold double-gourd-shaped hanging with auspicious characters", "Jade incense burner in the form of luduan", "Clock with gilding and painted enamels" and "Gold 'Son of Heaven' seal with double-headed dragon", these stamps demonstrate the profound achievements of Chinese civilisation, and promote the study and appreciation of Chinese arts and culture by members of the public.

Official first day covers for "Hong Kong Palace Museum II" will be on sale at all post offices and Hongkong Post's online shopping mall ShopThruPost (shopthrupost.hongkongpost.hk) from tomorrow (December 3). This set of special stamps and associated philatelic products will be on sale at all post offices and ShopThruPost from December 17, while postage prepaid picture cards (air mail), collector pack and 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 December 17 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).

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郵票。 Mint Stamps.



特別郵戳。 Special Postmark.

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10元郵票小型張。 \$10 Stamp Sheetlet.



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小版張。 Min-pane.

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正式首日封。 Official First Day Cover.



已蓋緒首日封達一套六枚郵票 (以特別郵戳蓋緒)。 Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 Stamps (date-stamped with special postmark).



已蓋轄省日封達10元酢票小型張 (以特別郵戳蓋舗)。 Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark).



己蓋藝賞日封達20元鄭泉小型県 (立特別鄭蔵蓋輔)。 Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark).

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套摺(封面)。 Presentation Pack (Cover).











套摺(內頁)。 Presentation Pack (Inside).

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(附有一套大枚郵票、一張/DD 新票小型張、一張/DD 和票小型張、 一個已蓋補首日封達一套大枚郵票、一個巴蓋鄉珍藏封達10元郵票小型張及 一個巴蓋納珍藏封達20元票票小型張)。 Collector Pack

Collector Pack
(Containing a set of 6 stamps, a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet, a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet, a a Serviced First Day Cover affixed with a set of 6 stamps, a Serviced Collector Cover



已蓋鑄首日封建一套六枚郵票 (以特別郵戳蓋鑄)。 Serviced First Day Cover affixed w a set of 6 Stamps (date-stamped



已蓋鎮珍藏封達10元郵票小型張 (以特別郵戳蓋鏡)。 Serviced Collector Cover affixed with a \$10 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped



(以特別修教主命) Serviced Collector Cover affixed with a \$20 Stamp Sheetlet (date-stamped with special postmark).

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郵責已付圖片卡(空郵郵責)(一套八款)。 Postage Prepaid Picture Cards (Air Mail) (a set of 8 cards).