



Tainan 400 Commemorative Souvenir Sheet

Department of Philately

Tainan was the first city to be founded and developed in Taiwan. In 1624, the Dutch East India Company made Fort Zeelandia on the coast its base. With that Tainan began to be linked to the whole world. Until the close of the nineteenth century, Tainan was the key political, economic and cultural center of Taiwan. It is notable as the town with the longest cultural history in Taiwan. In 2024 Tainan marks its fourth centenary. To mark this occasion, Chunghwa Post has issued a souvenir sheet with two stamps, one valued at NT\$8, the other at NT\$28.

The souvenir sheet is designed so as to portray the history of Tainan through representative buildings. In the background there is a color painting of Fort Zeelandia, superimposed on which, the left-hand stamp depicts Chihkan Tower, Koxinga Ancestral Temple, Tainan Theological College and Seminary, and Tainan Art Museum Building 1 (formerly Tainan Police Agency) which respectively illustrate the Dutch era, Koxinga's Ming Dynasty, the Qing Empire and Japanese Rule. The right-hand stamp presents the Tainan Public Library (New Main Library) which symbolizes the current IT age. Taken as a whole the design shows how, as one regime followed another, Tainan has continued and remains open to a bright future.

A folio, containing 8 stamps and 3 souvenir sheets, has been released along with the stamps. Combining history, culture, folk, art and ecology, the folio is certainly worth collecting.



The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: February 23, 2024
2. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
3. Designer: Delta Design Corporation
4. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd.
5. Size of souvenir sheet: 142 × 80 (mm)
6. Stamp size: 80 × 30 or 40 × 30 (mm)
7. Color: Colorful
8. Process: Offset
9. Perforation: 12½ × 13½

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (220 mm × 158 mm): NT\$3 apiece
- (2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$8 apiece
- (3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$16 apiece
- (4) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one souvenir sheet: NT\$39 apiece
- (5) Stamp folio: NT\$480 apiece

To purchase the relative philatelic products, please go directly to the post office branches, Postal Museum or order on line at <https://stamp.post.gov.tw>.



Cachat:

A commemorative cachet will be available at Postal Museum and post office branches throughout the country on the issuing date of the stamps

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歡迎郵友踴躍參加

郵政博物館與中華集郵團體聯合會共同主辦之「郵博譚郵」，本（113）年第 2 次講座訂於 2 月 17 日（星期六）上午 10 時在郵政博物館 2 樓視聽室舉行，邀請謝朝枝先生主講「『微笑』在原圖集郵專題中的展現」，演講大綱：（一）前言；（二）主要內容 1. 小天使與新娘 2. 群眾與舞蹈者 3. 快樂的表演者 4. 繪畫作品笑顏 5. 世界名人與英雄 6. 國家元首與夫人；（三）結語。現場贈送加字參觀券，數量有限，送完為止。出席者可參加摸彩活動，歡迎郵友先進踴躍出席。

