

Taiwan Endangered Mammals Postage Stamps — Leopard Cat

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As a call to the public to protect the natural ecology, Chunghwa Post has issued a set of two Leopard Cat stamps with face values of NT\$8 and NT\$28.

The Leopard Cat is now the only surviving native species of cat in Taiwan. It is largely found in low-lying hilly areas. Like the domestic cat in build but somewhat larger, its coat is spotted dark brown. Two parallel white stripes run down from forehead to muzzle whilst the fur behind its ears is black with prominent white patches. It is carnivorous and seizes its prey with its forefeet, the bones of which are thick and powerful. It eats rodents, birds, amphibians and reptiles. Except during the breeding season and when the mother looks after her kittens, the Leopard Cat is normally solitary. Active in early morning, at twilight and night, it rests in a hollow tree, rock fissure or thick grass during the day, coming out after sunset to hunt for food. It is good at climbing trees and can also swim.

The further information about this issue is as follows:

- 1. First day of issue: April 13, 2022
- 2. Sheet composition: $20 (5 \times 4)$
- 3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
- 4. Drawer: Hung-tu Ko
- 5. Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (195 mm × 120 mm): NT\$3 apiece
- (2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$8 apiece
- (3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$8 apiece
- (4) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one NT\$8denominated stamp: NT\$11 apiece
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$39 apiece

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- 6. Stamp size: 40×30 (mm)
- 7. Color: Colorful
- 8. Process: Offset
- 9. Perforation: $13 \times 13\frac{1}{3}$







Taichung MRT Souvenir Sheet

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The Taichung MRT formally opened on April 25, 2021. Its green line opened first, connecting the city's high-speed rail and traditional rail (Taiwan Railways Administration) stations. The system has made transportation in the city even more convenient and is helping to spur development opportunities. To mark the occasion, Chunghwa Post has specially issued a souvenir sheet



that includes two stamps. Suiting the topic of the MRT's launch, the outside edge of the sheet resembles the streamlined shape of the front car of an MRT train. The marginal inscription features a simple line-draft illustration, which creates a visual effect that is at once refreshing, streamlined, and modern, echoing the light, simple, and open style of the MRT station. The designs of the stamps follow:

- 1.HSR Taichung Station (NT\$15): Its curved and linear elements convey a sense of the meetings and continuous movement flows facilitated by a station that brings together high-speed rail, traditional rail, and local mass rapid transit, thereby demonstrating the vitality of urban development.
- 2.Taichung City Hall Station (NT\$35): The design emphasizes smooth curves, conveying a sense of the air currents created by a train in motion.

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- 1. First day of issue: April 25, 2022
- 2. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
- 3. Designer: Tseng Kai-chih
- 4. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd.
- 5. Size of souvenir Sheet: $145 \times 80 \text{ (mm)}$

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\$53 apiece

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更正 故事 770 期,第28 頁之圖 13,誤植圖片,正確為右圖,特此更正。

- 6. Stamp size: 50×30 (mm)
- 7. Color: Colorful
- 8. Process: Offset
- 9. Perforation: $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$