

## Taiwan Trains Postage Stamps (I)

Department of Philately

Taiwan's railways have a long history. To provide passengers with a more comfortable and convenient travel experience, Taiwan Railway Corporation, Ltd. continues to introduce new trains. Chunghwa Post has issued a set of six stamps, each valued at NT\$8, printed in a se-tenant block. The stamps are hand-drawn to show impressive appearances of the trains. The stamps are described as follow:

- 1. EMU3000: A new intercity express train with the design spirit of "Silent Flow." It has one business-class car named "Tengyun Cabin" in honor of Taiwan's first steam locomotive "Tengyun Hao."
- 2. EMU900: A functional electric train for commuter. The exterior design seeks to provide "A Smiling Welcome" to passengers. The interior is modern-looking to provide a restful and relaxing atmosphere with ergonomic seats that greatly raise the level of comfort.
- 3. R200: A high-performance, next-generation environmentally friendly diesel-electric locomotive with a powerful engine. In addition to hauling freight trains, it serves the military, provides rescue and pulls maintenance trains.
- 4. TEMU1000: Taroko Express is the first tilting electric train used in Taiwan. The name Taroko representing Taroko National Park, was chosen in a public competition.
- 5. TEMU2000: Puyuma Express is the second tilting electric train imported by Taiwan Railway for enhancing transport ability on the east coast. The name, Puyuma, comes from Puyuma tribe of Taitung.
- 6. E500: A high-performance, next-generation electric locomotive. Its power of acceleration is high, efficiency is excellent, and energy consumption is low. They can be used for all types of passenger trains consisting with coaches on electrified lines of Taiwan Railway.





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## The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: July 7, 2025

2. Sheet composition:  $18 (3 \times 6)$ 

3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper

4. Drawer: Hung Chih-wen

5. Designer: Tseng Kai-chih

6. Printer: China Color Printing Co., Ltd.

7. Stamp size:  $50 \times 30$  (mm)

8. Color: Colorful

9. Process: Offset

10. Perforation:  $13 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ 

## **By-issues:**

(1) First Day Cover (235 mm × 120 mm): NT\$5 apiece

(2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$10 apiece

(3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$10 apiece

(4) Maximum cards: NT\$90 a set

(5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$53 apiece

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