



Shihmen Reservoir 60th Anniversary Commemorative Issue

Department of Philately

The Shihmen Reservoir was the most important hydraulic engineering work of the 1960s. It began operating sixty years ago, in 1964. To ensure proper functioning it has been adjusted and expanded many times. In addition to the Sluicing Tunnel, the Amuping Desilting Tunnel, completed in 2023, can rapidly remove silt, whilst the Zhongzhuang Auxiliary Lake serves as an excess reservoir in times of typhoon floods, stabilizing the water supply.

To increase citizens' understanding of Shihmen Reservoir and their appreciation of water resources and the need to protect them, Chunghwa Post has issued a set of two commemorative stamps. A description of the stamps follows:

1. NT\$8 stamp: A bird's eye view of Shihmen Reservoir: The Reservoir supplies water to Taoyuan City and parts of New Taipei City and parts of Hsinchu County and City. It also has other uses: preventing flooding, power generation and serving tourism and irrigation.



2. NT\$35 stamp: The white water from the surface is the discharge. The Spillway is the main means of discharging flood water. This guarantees the safety of the dam during typhoons, whilst from the bottom the Sluicing Tunnel ensures the discharge of silt thus reducing accumulation of silt and extending the life of the reservoir.



The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: June 6, 2024	6. Stamp size: 50 × 30 (mm)
2. Sheet composition: 20 (4 × 5)	7. Color: Colorful
3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper	8. Process: Offset
4. Designer: Highlight Creative Co., Ltd.	9. Perforation: 12½ × 13½
5. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd.	

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\$8-denominated stamp: NT\$11 apiece
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$46 apiece



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Cachet

A commemorative cachet will be available on the issuing date of the stamps. For further information about the locations of commemorative cachets, please refer to our website at <http://www.post.gov.tw>.



For the opening of the R.O.C. Military Academy in 1924, Sun Yat-sen, the father of the Republic of China, delivered a written statement whose words would be turned into the lyrics of the national anthem. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the academy and to express thanks to the members of the military for their continued sacrifices and hard work in their service of protecting the nation, Chunghwa Post has released a commemorative souvenir sheet on June 14, 2024. The sheet includes one NT\$8 stamp and one NT\$28 stamp.



The stamps' backgrounds include images of the R.O.C. flag and the academy's flag, as well as the academy's first campus gate in Whampoa. In the foreground of the NT\$28 stamp are four saluting students in different uniforms from the four different campus eras of the academy (Whampoa, Nanjing, Chengtu and Fenghsan). These soldiers will always



remember the school motto of “affection, precision, sincerity” and stay true to the “Whampoa spirit,” which emphasizes sacrifice, solidarity, and responsibility. The sheet embodies the true character of the academy’s alumni, who have devoted their efforts to the country for a century. The Whampoa centenary logo (forming a “100”), which is found both on the NT\$8 stamp and in the upper margin of the souvenir sheet, symbolizes the continuity between the past and the future and the hopes for stability, long-term peace and the continued prosperity of the nation.

The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: June 14, 2024	5. Size of souvenir Sheet: 150 × 100 (mm)
2. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper	6. Color: Colorful
3. Designer: Highlight Creative Co., Ltd.	7. Process: Offset
4. Printer: China Color Printing Co., Ltd.	8. Perforation: 12½

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

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Cachat:

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