



Calligraphy Postage Stamps — “Former Ode on the Red Cliff” by Su Shi, Song Dynasty (III)

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Following the first set of stamps depicting “Former Ode on the Red Cliff,” a work by Su Shi of the Song dynasty and is held in the National Palace Museum, issued on September 25, 2024, Chunghwa Post has issued the second set of five se-tenant stamps, each valued at NT\$8.

In 1082, Su Shi traveled by boat to the Red Cliff, after which he composed both a former and latter “Ode on the Red Cliff.” Using elegant and profound words, the work is a classic piece of literature having proven its value for nearly a thousand years. The scroll with the Ode is one of the few extant works in his own hand. The brushstrokes are full-bodied yet sedate, showing his understanding of human life.

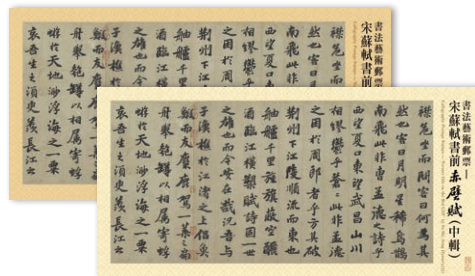


The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: November 20, 2024
2. Sheet composition: 15 (5 × 3)
3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
4. Designer: Tseng Kai-chih
5. Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)
6. Stamp size: 32.7 × 58, 32.7 × 58, 31.3 × 58, 33.6 × 58, 31.7 × 58 (mm)
7. Color: Colorful
8. Process: Offset
9. Perforation: 14

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (235 mm × 120 mm): NT\$3 apiece
- (2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$8 apiece
- (3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$8 apiece
- (4) Maximum cards: NT\$50a set
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$43 apiece
- (6) Pre-cancelled maximum cards: NT\$90a set



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>.



New Year's Greeting Postage Stamps (Issue of 2024)

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To welcome the New Year, Chunghwa Post has issued a set of two New Year stamps and a souvenir sheet. The design is based on the theme: celebrating the New Year as the snake transforms into a dragon. The details are as follows :

1. NT\$6 stamp: Auspicious and noble, the purple snake symbolizes extraordinary agility and prominence.
2. NT\$13 stamp: Powerfully coiled, the white snake symbolizes good luck, sacredness and prosperity.
3. NT\$15 souvenir sheet: The Year of the Snake brings prosperity and good fortune. The surrounding flowers are a symbol of prosperity in the New Year and a harbinger of successive years of good harvests.



To increase the joy of philatelists, Chunghwa Post has released “New Year’s Greeting Postage Stamps (Issue of 2024) Uncut Press Sheets” on the same date that the stamps were released. A special collectible tube contains the following: one uncut press sheet comprising two panes of 20 NT\$6 stamps, another uncut press sheet with the same for the NT\$13 stamps, an uncut press sheet featuring 9 souvenir sheets, and a certificate of authenticity. The press sheets’ margins retain marks from the printing process, including traffic lights and indicators for cutting. Press sheets such as these have been successively issued by Chunghwa Post since 2009 and are highly valued by collectors. Uncut press sheets are priced NT\$1,400 each and not applied to any discount measures.

The further information about this issue is as follows:

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| 1. First day of issue: December 2, 2024 | 7. Color: Colorful |
| 2. Sheet composition: 20 (4 × 5) | 8. Process: Offset |
| 3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper | 9. Perforation: 13 |
| 4. Designer: Delta Design Corporation | 10. Size of souvenir sheet: 110 × 76 (mm) |
| 5. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd. | 11. Stamp size of souvenir sheet: 64 × 40 (mm) |
| 6. Stamp size: 26 × 34 (mm) | 12. Perforation of souvenir sheet: 12½ |

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (195 mm × 120 mm): NT\$3 apiece
- (2) FDC for souvenir sheet (235 mm × 120 mm): NT\$3 apiece
- (3) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$8 apiece
- (4) Folder with mount for souvenir sheet: NT\$8 apiece
- (5) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$16 apiece
- (6) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one NT\$6-denominated stamp: NT\$9 apiece
- (7) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$22 apiece
- (8) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a souvenir sheet: NT\$18 apiece
- (9) Uncut press sheets in a poster tube: NT\$1,400 a unit

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>.

Remark:

Chunghwa Post is following up with a “New Year’s Greeting Postage Stamps (Issue of 2024)” press sheets. To purchase the press sheet, please order at the post office branches or go directly to the Postal Museum and the

following branches: Taipei Beimen, National Palace Museum, Beitou, Neihu, Nangang, Muzha, Keelung Aisan Rd., Banqiao Wunhua Rd., Xindian, Shulin, Sanchong Zhongshan Rd., Tamsui, Xinzhuang, Taoyuan Chenggong Rd., Zhongli, Longtan, Yangmei, Hsinchu Wuchang St., Miaoli Zhongmiao, Taichung Minqyuan Rd., Fongyuan, Changhua Zhongyang Rd., Yuanlin, Nantou Sanhe, Douliou Xiping Rd., Chiayi Wunhua Rd., Chiayi Yushan, Tainan Chenggong Rd., Xinying, Jiali, Xinxing, Fongshan, Gangshan, Pingtung Minsheng Rd., Yilan Zhongshan Rd., Luodong, Hualien Guoan, Taitung Datong Rd., Magong Zhongzheng Rd.

