



Postal Characters Postage Stamps

Department of Philately

Since 2014 Chunghwa Post has used a series of stickers with the postal carriers whose delightful and consoling features are greatly appreciated by the public. In 2024, stickers with the Postal Characters will be ten years old. Chunghwa Post has offered a special set of four stamps with face values of NT\$8, NT\$12, NT\$15 and NT\$28. So as to facilitate customers' use, two self-adhesive stamps with the denominations of NT\$8 and NT\$28 respectively have been issued.

Both male and female postal carriers are smart yet delightful. The four stamps depict four themes: festival greeting, sending mail, the mailbox and the mailtruck. The Postal Characters tell us that the customer comes first and that service should be reliable and prompt. Their positive and lively poses ensure that Chunghwa Post draws ever closer to the lives of the people.



The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: March 20, 2024
2. Sheet composition: 100 (10 × 10) or 50 (10 × 5)
3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper or self-adhesivestamp paper
4. Designer: Chart Design Co., Ltd.
5. Printer: Brebner Print (New Zealand)
6. Stamp size: 24 × 32 (mm)
7. Color: Colorful
8. Process: Offset
9. Perforation: 12½

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) Maximum cards: NT\$40 a set
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one NT\$8-denominated stamp: NT\$11 apiece
- (6) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$66 apiece
- (7) Self-adhesive NT\$8-denominated stamp: NT\$400 a sheetlet
Self-adhesive NT\$28-denominated stamp: NT\$1,400 a sheetlet

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>.



Mandarin Phonetic Symbols Postage Stamps (IV)

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To increase children’s interest in learning and their appreciation of the beauty of Taiwan, Chungwa Post released three sets of stamps on the Mandarin Phonetic Symbols in 2023 and 2024. Now it has followed up with a new set combining the symbols for “么, 又, 弓, ㄣ, 尢, 厶, 儿” with specialties of local administrative areas and “ㄣ一丿, 一又丿, 厂么ˇ” with philately, mail trucks and mailboxes. The ten stamps, each valued at NT\$6, are in a se-tenant block. The designs are as follows:

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| 么 (ao): Niaosong (niǎo sōng), Chengqing Lake, Bridge of Nine Turns | 厶 (eng): Hengchun (héng chūn), Onion |
| 又 (ou): Houlong (hòu lóng), Watermelon | 儿 (er): Ershui (èr shuǐ), Steam Locomotive |
| 弓 (an): Anle (ān lè), Dawulun Fort | ㄣ一丿 (jì): Jì (jì), Philately |
| ㄣ (en): Jincheng (jīn chéng), Wind Lion | 一又丿 (yóu): You (yóu), Mail Truck |
| 尢 (ang): Zhuangwei (zhuàng wéi), Cantaloupe | 厂么ˇ (hǎo): Hao (hǎo), Mailbox |



