



Mandarin Phonetic Symbols Postage Stamps (II)

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The Mandarin Phonetic Symbols are an important means of teaching children to pronounce Mandarin Chinese and recognize traditional Chinese characters. After releasing “Mandarin Phonetic Symbols Postage Stamps (I)” on the symbols for “ㄅ, ㄆ, ㄇ, ㄊ, ㄋ, ㄌ, ㄍ, ㄆ, ㄇ, ㄏ, ㄏ” on March 20, 2023, Chunghwa Post has followed up with another set of stamps to increase children’s interest in learning and their appreciation of the beauty of Taiwan. The second set contains ten stamps in a se-tenant block, valued at NT\$6 each, combining the symbols for “ㄉ, ㄊ, ㄋ, ㄌ, ㄍ, ㄆ, ㄇ, ㄏ, ㄏ” with specialties of local administrative areas. The designs are as follows:

- ㄉ (h): Houli (hòulǐ), Horse Ranch
- ㄊ (j): Jiji (jíjī), Jiji Train Station
- ㄋ (q): Qishan (qíshān), Banana
- ㄌ (x): Xinpu (xīnpǔ), Persimmon Cake
- ㄍ (zh): Zhanghua (zhānghuà), Big Buddha
- ㄆ (ch): Chishang (chíshàng), Rice
- ㄇ (sh): Shimen (shímén), Laomei Green Reef
- ㄏ (r): Ruisui (ruìsui), Roselle
- ㄏ (z): Zuozhen (zuǒzhèn), Caoshan Moon World
- ㄏ (c): Citong (cìtóng), Garlic.



The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: November 16, 2023
2. Sheet composition: 20 (5 × 4)
3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
4. Designer: UP Creative Design and Advertising Corporation
5. Printer: China Color Printing Co., Ltd.
6. Stamp size: 30 × 30 (mm)
7. Color: Colorful
8. Process: Offset
9. Perforation: 13½



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) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$51 apiece

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>.

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歡迎郵友踴躍參加

郵政博物館與中華集郵團體聯合會聯合主辦的「郵博譚郵」於 112 年 11 月 18 日（星期六）上午 10 時在郵政博物館 2 樓視聽室舉行，邀請何輝慶先生主講，題目為「社會變異下的特殊應急郵戳（1945～1947）」：（一）前言；（二）應急刻用背景及戳式；（三）光復初期台灣「臨時郵戳」；（四）勝利初期大陸「臨時郵戳」；（五）其他臨時用戳補述；（六）結語。現場贈送加字參觀券，數量有限，送完為止。出席者可參加摸彩活動，歡迎郵友先進準時出席。