



Mandarin Phonetic Symbols Postage Stamps (III)

Department of Philately

To increase children's interest in learning and their appreciation of the beauty of Taiwan, Chunghwa Post released two sets of stamps on the Mandarin Phonetic Symbols in 2023. Now it has followed up with a new set combining the symbols for “ㄨ, 一, ㄨ, ㄌ, ㄩ, ㄛ, ㄝ, ㄝ, ㄝ, ㄝ” with specialties of local administrative areas. The ten stamps, each valued at NT\$6, are in a se-tenant block. The designs are as follows:

- ㄨ (s): Sanxia (sānxiá), Golden Croissant
- 一 (i): Yilan (yílán), Kumquat
- ㄨ (u): Wenshan (wénshān), Taipei Zoo, Maokong Gondola
- ㄌ (ü): Yuchi (yúchí), Sun Moon Lake Lalu Island
- ㄩ (a): Alishan (ā lǐshān), Cherry Blossom
- ㄛ (o): Zhuolan (zhuólán), Grape
- ㄝ (e): Emei (é méi), Ximaopu Suspension Bridge
- ㄝ (ê): Qieding (qiédìng), Qieding Wetland, Black-faced Spoonbill
- ㄝ (ai): Baisha (báishā), Jibei Island
- ㄝ (ei): Beinan (bēinán), Sugar Apple

The further information about this issue is as follows:

1. First day of issue: January 26, 2024
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 (220 mm × 158 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\$63 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>.



郵博館舉辦

郵博譚郵

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 113 年 1 月 20 日（星期六）上午 10 時在郵政博物館 2 樓視聽室舉行，邀請賴宏源先生主講，題目為「臺灣地（郵）區近年郵政代辦所發展變化～以民國 111 年為例」：（一）前言；（二）郵政代辦所設立之相關規定；（三）過去郵政代辦所設立概況；（四）111 年郵政代辦所發展分析（新設立、撤銷）；（五）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。