

NEW STAMPS

# Taiwan Scenery Postage Stamps — Yunlin County

#### Department of Philately

As part of the Taiwan Scenery Postage Stamps series (which was launched in 2016), Chunghwa Post has released a new set of these stamps on famous scenic sites in Yunlin County, as described below:

- 1. Xiluo Bridge (NT\$8): This red bridge crosses the Zhuoshui River at the border of Yunlin and Changhua counties and is 1,939 meters long. When it was completed in 1952, it was the longest bridge in the Far East. With its international renown and historical value, it will forever remain an important landmark for the people of Xiluo.
- 2. Beigang Chaotian Temple (NT\$8): Located in Yunlin's Beigang Township, this temple was first constructed in 1694, during the rule of Kangxi in the Qing dynasty. It was repeatedly expanded in the more than three centuries that have followed. Majestic and palatial, the temple attracts believers from all across Taiwan for its annual celebrations of Mazu's birthday, which includes a pilgrimage during which devotees carry the deity in a procession.
- 3. Wannian Canyon in Caoling (NT\$15): Located in Caoling Geopark in Yunlin's Gukeng, this 500-meter-long V-shaped canyon created by erosion over many millennia features rapids, deep pools, and small waterfalls. Its walls are colorfully mottled with moss and mineral deposits, which add to the canyon's beauty.



4. Taiping Old Street in Douliu (NT\$15): Located in Yunlin's Douliu City, this 600-meterlong street features Baroque-style buildings constructed nearly a century ago. The various changes made to these buildings' appearances display the history of architecture in Taiwan over the last 100 years.

Personal greeting stamps without marginal inscriptions have been released along with the stamps, which feature a full set of "Taiwan Scenery Postage Stamps — Yunlin County" with printed imitation perforations.

## The further information about this issue is as follows:

- 1. First day of issue: May 12, 2022
- 2. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
- 3. Designer: Delta Design Corporation
- 4. Printer: Central Engraving and Printing Plant
- 5. Stamp size:  $50 \times 30$  (mm)
- 6. Color: Colorful
- 7. Process: Offset
- 8. Perforation:  $13 \times 13^{1/2}$

## **By-issues:**

- (1)First Day Cover (195 mm  $\times$  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\$49 apiece

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# Felicitations Postage Stamps (Issue of 2022)

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Following a first set of Felicitations Postage Stamps issued in 2014, Chunghwa Post has issued another set of 4 wedding stamps for brides and grooms to send out their wedding invitations.

Each stamp bears a traditional wedding greeting - "Two Hearts; One Love (NT\$6)," "Congratulations on Tying the Knot (NT\$6)," "Love Is for Life (NT\$8)," and "To a Long and Happy Marriage (NT\$13)" - and the outline sketch of a garland of flower and leaves typically used at weddings, respectively - Flamingo Flower, Moth Orchid, Rose, and Tulip. The dancing pattern of each design, set against a celebratory red background, proclaims the joy and blessings of a wedding.



### The further information about this issue is as follows:

- 1. First day of issue: May 20, 2022
- 2. Sheet composition: 20  $(4 \times 5)$
- 3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
- 4. Designer: Delta Design Corporation
- 5. Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)
- 6. Stamp size:  $30 \times 40$  (mm)
- 7. Color: Colorful
- 8. Process: Offset
- 9. Perforation:  $13\frac{1}{3} \times 13$

### **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\$6-denominated stamp: NT\$9 apiece
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$36 apiece

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