

The Formation of Changhua County 300th Anniversary Commemorative Issue

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Originally, during Kangxi's reign in the Qing dynasty (1684-1722), Changhua fell under the jurisdiction of Jhuluo County. Thanks to its abundant resources and cultural development, it became a county of its own and was granted the name Changhua by emperor Yongzheng in the first year of his reign (1723). That marked the beginning of Changhua's glorious three-century history. This year, 2023, coincides with the 300th anniversary of the county's establishment.

Consequently, Chunghwa Post has specially released a set of two stamps to commemorate the occasion. Descriptions of the stamps follow:

- NT\$8 stamp: The stamp features a map of Changhua dating from Qianlong's reign in the Qing dynasty combined with a historical photograph of Changhua's East Gate (Gate of Farming). The design aims to evoke a sense of nostalgia and reflect Changhua's historical charms.
- 2. NT\$15 stamp: The stamp features prominent Changhua landmarks, including the Confucius Temple, the Big Buddha of Bagua Mountain, and the modern highspeed rail station. This design showcases the journey of Changhua's transformation through time and its pursuit



of sustainable development, as it looks forward to the next three centuries.

The further information about this issue is as follows:

- 1. First day of issue: September 23, 2023
- 2. Sheet composition: $20 (4 \times 5)$
- 3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper
- 4. Designer: KN Creative Design Co., Ltd.
- 5. Printer: China Color Printing Co., Ltd.

By-issues:

(1) First Day Cover (195mm ×120mm): NT\$3 apiece

- 6. Stamp size: 40×30 (mm)
- 7. Color: Colorful
- 8. Process: Offset
- 9. Perforation: 12¹/₂

- (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\$8denominated stamp: NT\$11 apiece
- (5) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a full set of stamps: NT\$26 apiece

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