

## Recreational Activities Postage Stamps (II)

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To promote healthy and happy lifestyles and to encourage parent-child bonding, Chunghwa Post has issued a second set of Recreational Activities Postage Stamps, as a follow-up to the original release on July 12, 2023. The new release features a se-tenant block of six stamps centered around relaxing and enjoyable indoor activities. Each stamp has a face value of NT\$8. Brief descriptions of the designs follow:

The individual stamps have the following themes: "Parent-Child Stamp Collecting," "Educational Board Games," "Indoor Rock Climbing," "Music Appreciation," "Elderly Sing-Alongs," and "Energetic Yoga." Showcasing vibrant color palettes, the stamps convey the joy and happiness that leisure activities bring to people's lives.



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

1. First day of issue: July 3, 2024

2. Sheet composition: 18 ( $3 \times 6$ )

3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper

4. Designer: Tseng Kai-chih

5. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd.

6. Stamp size:  $50 \times 30$  (mm)

7. Color: Colorful

8. Process: Offset

9. Perforation:  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ 

## **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

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# Classical Chinese Poetry Postage Stamps (Issue of 2024)

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In honor of the beauty of classical Chinese poetry and continuing the series of Classical Chinese Poetry Postage Stamps that ran from 2018 to 2022, Chunghwa Post has released a set of four stamps, showing how the ancients love for nature led them to express their feelings in the landscape, specifically through "mountains, rivers, wind and the moon." Hence the four poems chosen are "Inscription on West Forest Temple Wall" by Su Shi, "Bidding Farewell to Meng Haoran at the Yellow Crane Tower on his Way to Guangling" by Li Bai, "The Wind" by Li Jiao and "Moonlit Night" by Liu Fangping.

- 1. "Inscription on West Forest Temple Wall" by Su Shi (NT\$8): "Ahead: the ridge runs straight on / Seen sideward: peaks soar alone / From far or near, high or low / Each a vista fresh and new / Mt. Lu, which is thy real face? / Bound to thee, I see thee not."
- 2. "Bidding Farewell to Meng Haoran at the Yellow Crane Tower on his Way to Guangling" by Li Bai (NT\$8): "In the West, old friend of mine, from Yellow Crane Tower, adieu! / Drawn by scents of Spring row thou forth to Yangzhou town! / Thy lone sail lost in the shine of blue-green mountains afar / To utmost horizon nought else but Yangtze flows."
- 3. "The Wind" by Li Jiao (NT\$9): "Breeze-brushed falling leaves / Zephyr-warmed flowering buds / Wind-whipped wintry waves / Blown back, summer bamboos bend."
- 4. "Moonlit Night" by Liu Fangping (NT\$15): "At the third watch, when moonlight strikes just half my neighbor's house / As the North Dipper heads home and South Bushel tilts down / On this very night it is that I first feel Spring's warmth return / The chirping of insects wafts anew through green gauze-window frames."











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

1. First day of issue: July 29, 2024

2. Sheet composition:  $20 (4 \times 5)$ 

3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper

4. Drawer: Shen Cheen

5. Designer: Delta Design Corporation

6. Printer: Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd.

7. Stamp size:  $50 \times 30$  (mm)

8. Color: Colorful

9. Process: Offset

10. Perforation:  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ 

## **By-issues:**

(1) First Day Cover (214 mm× 152mm): 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\$43 apiece

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