



60 Years of Passing the Lamp and Honoring a 100-Year Legacy Postage Stamps

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In the 115th year of the Republic (2026), Fo Guang Shan celebrates the 60th anniversary of its founding and the 100th birthday of its Founding Master, Venerable Master Hsing Yun. To pay tribute and express remembrance, Chungwa Post has issued a stamp and a souvenir sheet. The stamp highlights Venerable Master Hsing Yun's lifelong dedication to the institutionalization, modernization, artistic development, and internationalization of Buddhism. The souvenir sheet, featuring paper-cutting and illustration styles, expresses the complete meaning of the Triple Gem of Fo Guang Shan, reflecting the harmonious wisdom, rich cultural depth, and contemporary, diverse spirit of Humanistic Buddhism. Descriptions of the designs are as follows:

1. NT\$8 stamp: This stamp depicts Venerable Master Hsing Yun as a practitioner of Humanistic Buddhism, whose compassionate vow embraces all beings. As he once wrote: "A mind with the compassionate vow to deliver sentient beings, a body like an unbound boat that sails the ocean of Dharma. What merit and virtue have I accomplished in this lifetime? Peace and happiness shine upon the five continents."



2. The souvenir sheet:

(1) Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum (NT\$8): It symbolizes the Buddha Gem, enshrining the Buddha's tooth relic and promoting the spirit of the Buddha's universal compassion for all beings.



(2) Fo Guang Shan Sutra Repository (NT\$8): Represents the Dharma Gem,

which fosters education and talent, continuing the Buddha's teachings to bring happiness and peace to the human world.

(3) Fo Guang Shan Main Shrine (NT\$15): Symbolizes the Sangha Gem. The monastic community upholds the Buddha's teachings and builds a Pure Land on earth.

(4) "The Life of Joined Palms" (NT\$15): This illustration depicts Venerable Master Hsing Yun's gesture of expressing gratitude to all supporters who have contributed to the Dharma cause.

To purchase postage stamps, please go directly to the post office branches, Postal Museum or order on line at <https://stamp.post.gov.tw>.

The further information about this issue is as follows:

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| 1. First day of issue: March 3, 2026 | 8. Process: Offset |
| 2. Sheet composition: 20 (4 × 5) | 9. Perforation: 13¾ × 13½ |
| 3. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper | 10. Size of souvenir sheet: 160 × 100 (mm) |
| 4. Designer: Fo Guang Shan | 11. Stamp size of souvenir sheet: 64 × 32 or |
| 5. Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France) | 50 × 30 or 30 × 40 (mm) |
| 6. Stamp size: 32 × 40 (mm) | 12. Perforation of souvenir sheet: 13¾ or 14 |
| 7. Color: Colorful | or 14 × 13½ |

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (195 mm × 120 mm): NT\$5 apiece
- (2) FDC for souvenir sheet (220 mm × 158 mm): NT\$5 apiece
- (3) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$15 apiece
- (4) Folder with mount for souvenir sheet: NT\$15 apiece
- (5) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$25 apiece
- (6) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one NT\$8-denominated stamp: NT\$18 apiece
- (7) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with a souvenir sheet: NT\$56 apiece
- (8) Stamp folio: NT\$250 a copy
- (9) Stamp pictorial: NT\$800 a copy



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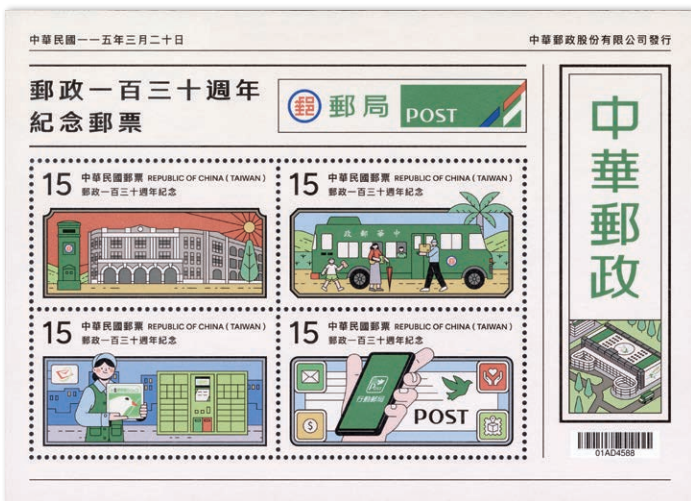


130th Anniversary of the Chinese Postal Service Commemorative Souvenir Sheet

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The Chinese Postal Service (CPS) was officially launched on March 20, 1896. This year 2026 marks its 130th anniversary. To commemorate the occasion, Chunghwa Post has released a souvenir sheet, containing four stamps with NT\$15 denominations.

This souvenir sheet is designed to look like the front page of a newspaper in an illustrated style. Two stamps depict traditional post: the historic architecture of the Taipei Post Office, the old pillar box, and the mobile post van servicing remote places in Yuli. In contrast, two stamps depict contemporary post including items such as the self-service iBox, the Postal EZ Box and the Future Mails, as well as the multi-functional POST APP integrating postal services, banking, insurance, philately, and e-commerce. The inscriptions also feature the Postal Logistics Park, showing how post has evolved with the important milestones of increased electronic business and logistics. Overall, the design shows the multi-functional services of post and how, whilst prudently maintaining the successes of the past, Chunghwa Post continues to be creative, moving forward towards a sustainable future.



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| 1. First day of issue: March 20, 2026 | 6. Stamp size: 50 × 30 (mm) |
| 2. Paper used: Phosphorescent stamp paper | 7. Color: Colorful |
| 3. Designer: Liu Chun-han | 8. Process: Offset |
| 4. Printer: China Color Printing Co., Ltd. | 9. Perforation: 13× 12½ |
| 5. Size of souvenir sheet: 140 × 100 (mm) | |

By-issues:

- (1) First Day Cover (220 mm × 158 mm): NT\$5 apiece
- (2) Folder (with or without mount): NT\$15 apiece
- (3) Loose-leaf album page: NT\$25 apiece
- (4) Pre-cancelled FDC affixed with one souvenir sheet: NT\$70 apiece

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Cachet:

A commemorative cachet will be available on the issuing date of the stamps. For further information about the locations of commemorative cachets, please refer to our website at <https://www.post.gov.tw>.

