

保育鳥類郵票(113 年版)

臺灣擁有豐富的鳥類資源，為使國人透過對鳥類的欣賞進而提升保育意識，特以紅隼、松雀鷹、花澤鶯及林鵰 4 種保育鳥類猛禽為主題，規劃郵票 1 套 4 枚，預定於 113 年 8 月 28 日發行。圖案簡介如下：

一、紅隼(面值 6 元)：體長約 33 至 39 公分，是典型的曠野性猛禽，以小型動物為主食，經常可見於草地上空覓食，個性活潑。其常利用逆風的環境懸停在半空中，在海岸濕地、農耕地、淺山地區及中高海拔的農地均有機會看見牠的蹤跡。

二、松雀鷹(面值 8 元)：體長約 25 至 36 公分，雄鳥臉頰灰色、雌鳥為褐色，背翼皆為褐色，為體型最小、最隱密之臺灣森林性留鳥猛禽，以低中海拔各式林相為棲地，因行蹤隱密目睹的機率不高，但其獨特的「啾~啾啾啾啾」長串叫聲經常可在林間聽到。

三、花澤鶯(面值 12 元)：體長約 43 至 50 公分，雄鳥黑白分明，頭、胸、背部及翼端為黑色，與腹部及翅膀的白色羽翼形成極為鮮明的對比，左右兩側的中覆羽和背部的黑色，連接成明顯的「三叉戟」圖形，是臺灣顏色對比最鮮明的猛禽之一，但雌鳥則較為斑駁黯淡。偏好水田、濕地、草澤環境，別稱「鵲鷄」。

四、林鵰(面值 28 元)：體長約 67 至 81 公分，雌雄鳥幾乎同型，全身深褐色，是臺灣留鳥之中翼展最長的，也是猛禽之中體色最深的物種。棲息於闊葉林及針闊葉混合林、高海拔山區至接近人類聚落的低海拔淺山丘陵。飛行姿態平穩而壯觀，不做長程遷徙。

本套郵票由國立臺灣師範大學林思民教授規劃、賴吉仁先生繪圖，中華彩色印刷股份有限公司以彩色平版印製。配合郵票發行，特印製首日封、貼票卡、護票卡、活頁集郵卡各 1 批，於 113 年 8 月 26 日開始發售；另製作預銷首日戳低值封及套票封於 8 月 28 日郵票發行當天出售，歡迎選購。其他詳情請參閱本公司印行之集郵報導或今日郵政月刊。

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Conservation of Birds Postage Stamps (Issue of 2024)

Taiwan features a rich abundance of birds. So that the nation's citizens may cultivate an appreciation for bird species and develop a raised consciousness about the need for conservation, Chunghwa Post is specially releasing a new set of four stamps on birds of prey in Taiwan, including *Falco tinnunculus*, *Accipiter virgatus*, *Circus melanoleucos*, and *Ictinaetus malayensis*. Scheduled for release on August 28, 2024, the stamps are described below:

1. *Falco tinnunculus* (NT\$6): With a body length of 33-39 cm, it is a typical bird of prey of open wild areas that primarily preys on small animals. Active and agile, they are often seen over grasslands, skillfully hovering in mid-air as they glide against the wind. The species can be found in coastal wetlands, agricultural lands, foothills, and farmlands in the mid-to high-elevation areas of mountains.
2. *Accipiter virgatus* (NT\$8): With a body length of 25-36 cm, it is the smallest and most elusive of all species of forest-dwelling resident birds of prey in Taiwan. Males have gray cheeks, whereas females have brown cheeks. Both have brown backs and wings. They inhabit various types of forests at low to mid altitudes. Due to their secretive nature, sightings are comparatively rare. However, their distinctive call, a long series of chirps, is frequently heard in the forests.
3. *Circus melanoleucos* (NT\$12): It has a body length of 43-50 cm. Males are distinctly black and white, with black heads, chests, backs, and wingtips forming a sharp contrast with the white feathers of their abdomens and wings. The black on their wings and backs forms a

distinctive trident pattern, making for one of the sharpest color contrasts in the plumage of any bird of prey in Taiwan. However, females are more mottled and subdued in color. They prefer environments such as paddy fields, wetlands, and marshes.

4. *Ictinaetus malayensis* (NT\$28): It has a body length of 67-81 cm. Males and females are almost identical in size and color, with deep brown plumage throughout their bodies. They have the longest wingspans among all of Taiwan's resident birds and the darkest coloration among all of Taiwan's birds of prey. They inhabit broadleaved forests and coniferous and broadleaved mixed forest, from high-altitude areas of mountains to lower areas around human settlements. Their flight is steady and spectacular, and they do not undertake long-distance migrations.

These stamps were planned by Professor Si-min Lin of National Taiwan Normal University, illustrated by Mr. Chi-jen Lai, and printed by China Color Printing Co., Ltd. in color offset. By-issues include a first-day cover, folders with and without crystal mounts and a loose-leaf album page to be sold on August 26, 2024. Pre-cancelled FDCs with one NT\$6-denominated stamp or a full set of stamps will go on sale on August 28, 2024, the stamps' date of issuance. For more information, please refer to the upcoming *Philatelic Bulletin* or *Postal Service Today*.