

## 新年郵票(113 年版)

民國 114 年歲次乙巳，生肖屬蛇。為迎接新年來臨，本公司續規劃於 113 年 12 月 2 日發行「新年郵票(113 年版)」1 套 2 枚及小全張 1 張。

本套郵票圖案以「蛇化龍形慶新春」為設計概念，將巳蛇結合龍紋與吉祥圖案，呈現出「龍蛇飛舞」之貌，祝福新的一年，事事如意，蛇序呈祥，圖案簡介如下：

- 一、面值 6 元郵票：祥瑞尊貴的紫蛇，寓意靈動非凡，脫穎而出。
- 二、面值 13 元郵票：圓渾遒勁的白蛇，寓意幸運吉祥，神聖富貴。
- 三、面值 15 元小全張：蛇年富貴，繁花盛開，象徵新年繁華昌盛，年年豐收吉祥。

為增添集郵樂趣，同日發售「新年郵票(113 年版)印刷全張」郵品，以專用典藏圓筒收納，內含未裁切之面值 6 元、13 元郵票全張(20 枚)各 2 張、小全張印刷全張(9 小張)1 張及證書 1 份，紙邊皆保留印製過程所標記之色標、裁切線等記號，內容豐富，本項郵品自 98 年起系列發行，極具收藏價值。

本套郵票圖案係獲得本公司舉辦第 5 輪第 5 次生肖郵票甄選活動首獎大觀視覺顧問股份有限公司作品，由卡登實業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、護票卡及活頁集郵卡各 1 批，於 113 年 11 月 28 日開始發售；另製作預銷首日戳低值封、套票封及小全張封，於 12 月 2 日郵票發行當天出售，歡迎選購。其他詳情請參閱本公司印發之集郵報導或今日郵政月刊。

# Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd.

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### **New Year's Greeting Postage Stamps (Issue of 2024)**

2025 is the Year of the Snake and the 42<sup>nd</sup> year in the Chinese zodiac's sexagenary cycle. To welcome the arrival of the New Year, Chunghwa Post is releasing a set of two stamps along with a souvenir sheet on December 2, 2024.

The theme of these stamps is “celebrating the New Year as the snake transforms into a dragon.” Featuring dragon motifs and auspicious patterns on snakes, the combined images of dragons and snakes convey blessings for the New Year along with the wish that everything may proceed smoothly and harmoniously, with the snake ushering in good fortune. Descriptions of the designs follow:

1. NT\$6 stamp: Auspicious and noble, the purple snake symbolizes extraordinary agility and prominence.
2. NT\$13 stamp: Powerfully coiled, the white snake symbolizes good luck, sacredness and prosperity.
3. NT\$15 souvenir sheet: The Year of the Snake brings prosperity and good fortune. The surrounding flowers are a symbol of prosperity in the New Year and a harbinger of successive years of good harvests.

To increase the joy of philatelists, Chunghwa Post is also releasing “New Year's Greeting Postage Stamps (Issue of 2024) Uncut Press Sheets” on the same date that the stamps are released. A special collectible tube contains the following: one uncut press sheet comprising two panes of 20 NT\$6 stamps,

another uncut press sheet with the same for the NT\$13 stamps, an uncut press sheet featuring 9 souvenir sheets, and a certificate of authenticity. The press sheets' margins retain marks from the printing process, including traffic lights and indicators for cutting. Press sheets such as these have been successively issued by Chunghwa Post since 2009 and are highly valued by collectors.

This set of stamps was designed by Delta Design Corporation, the winner of Chunghwa Post's fifth iteration of the fifth round of open competition for designers of New Year's Greeting Postage Stamps, and printed by Cardon Enterprise Co., Ltd. in color offset. By-issues include a first day cover, folders with or without crystal mounts, and a loose-leaf album page, all be available on November 28, 2024. Pre-cancelled FDCs with either one NT\$6-denominated stamp, a full set of stamps, or a souvenir sheet to be sold on December 2, 2024, the stamps' date of issuance. All comers are welcome to purchase. For more information, please refer to the upcoming *Philatelic Bulletin or Postal Service Today*.