

鄭成功 400 年誕辰紀念郵票

鄭成功（西元 1624—1662 年）原名森，祖籍福建泉州，出生於日本九州。因曾率眾抵抗清軍，並將當時佔領臺灣的荷蘭人驅離，受南明唐王賜姓朱，改名成功，並受南明桂王封為「延平郡王」，故又稱國姓爺、鄭延平。鄭成功率軍登陸鹿耳門，驅走荷蘭人，拓墾臺灣，其與繼任的子、孫三世共同開創了臺灣歷史發展的新紀元。為誌紀念鄭成功誕辰 400 年，本公司特規劃旨述郵票 1 枚，面值 35 元，預定於 113 年 8 月 16 日發行，圖案簡介如下：

郵票圖案為國立臺灣博物館典藏之國寶作品「鄭成功畫像」，為目前傳世最早也最接近真實的鄭成功畫像，背景為國立故宮博物院典藏之「明鄭成功草書中堂 軸」草書五言絕句作品，通幅筆力勁健，展現出一派儒將的風範。

本套郵票圖案由曾凱智先生設計，鉅冠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、護票卡及活頁集郵卡各 1 批，於 113 年 8 月 14 日開始發售；另製作預銷首日戳封於 8 月 16 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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400th Birthday of Cheng Cheng-kung Commemorative Issue

Cheng Cheng-kung (1624-1662) was born in Japan's Kyushu with the given name of Sen to a family from Fujian's Quanzhou. Because he led resistance against Qing forces and defeated the Dutch in Taiwan, the emperor of the Southern Ming, Emperor Tang, gave him the imperial surname of Zhu, with his given name changed to "Cheng-kung," which means success. A successor to the Southern Ming throne, Emperor Gui, would give Cheng Cheng-kung the title Yanping Junwang ("Prince of Yanping"). This is why he was also called Koxinga ("prince with the national surname") or Cheng Yanping. Cheng and his forces landed at Luermen in Taiwan, expelled the Dutch, and opened much of the island to cultivation. Along with his son and grandson, he turned the page onto a new era in the history of the development of Taiwan. To commemorate Cheng Cheng-kung's 400th birthday, Chunghwa Post is specially issuing a NT\$35 stamp, which is scheduled to be released on August 16, 2024. It is described below:

The stamp features "The Portrait of Koxinga" from National Taiwan Museum, which is the earliest and most accurate of his portraits. The background is an image from "Central Panel in Cursive Script," a work of Cheng's own calligraphy in the collection of the National Palace Museum that is composed of five-character quatrains in cursive script. The vigorous brushwork bears witness to the bold and upright character of this Confucian general.

This set of stamps was designed by Mr. Tseng Kai-chih and printed by Jiu Guan Security Printing Company 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 14, 2024. A pre-cancelled FDC will go on sale on August 16, 2024, the stamps' date of issuance. For more information, please refer to the upcoming *Philatelic Bulletin* or *Postal Service Today*.