

故宮古畫郵票—二十四節氣（夏）

繼 111、112 年發行「故宮古畫郵票—二十四節氣」秋、冬、春 後，本公司續以國立故宮博物院典藏之「清張若靄畫墨妙珠林（卯）冊」為主題，規劃系列郵票第 4 套「夏」，含立夏、小滿、芒種、夏至、小暑、大暑 6 枚郵票圖案，面值均為 12 元，以聯刷方式印製，每枚郵票長邊中間有 1 個異形齒孔，預定於 112 年 5 月 3 日發行。

《墨妙珠林》為清乾隆時期的巨幅冊頁集，全套共有 12 冊，以地支編號，卯冊為張若靄所繪二十四節氣圖，其詮釋節氣的方式以山水圖案為主軸，有透過古代大家風格表現當令氣候，或有點綴應時的風俗活動、自然界動植物生態，呈現不同節氣景物的變化。

本套郵票由查爾特設計廣告有限公司設計，紐西蘭南方印刷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、活頁集郵卡及原圖明信片各 1 批，於 112 年 4 月 28 日開始發售；另製作預銷首日戳套票封、預銷原圖明信片於 5 月 3 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。

Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd. Republic of China

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Ancient Chinese Paintings from the National Palace Museum Postage Stamps — 24 Solar Terms (Summer)

Following earlier releases of “Ancient Chinese Paintings from the National Palace Museum Postage Stamps — 24 Solar Terms” Autumn and Winter in 2022 as well as Spring in 2023, Chunghwa Post is issuing a series of stamps drawn from the *Ink Marvels from a Forest of Pearls (IV)* by Zhang Ruoai of the Qing dynasty, a work held in the National Palace Museum. The fourth set contains six stamps, each valued at NT\$ 12, depicting summer with its six solar terms: Beginning of Summer, Lesser Fullness, Grain in Ear, Summer Solstice, Lesser Heat, and Greater Heat. The six stamps are in a se-tenant block and the shaped perforations are at the center of the long sides of the stamps. This set is to be issued on May 3, 2023.

The *Ink Marvels from a Forest of Pearls* is a collection of large paintings gathered into twelve albums in the time of the Qianlong Emperor. The albums are named after the Twelve Terrestrial Branches, the fourth album being entrusted to Zhang Ruoai, who painted the 24 solar terms and expressed each term by landscape painting. The paintings use the styles of the ancient masters to express the climate, show customary activities and the state of the natural world, and depict the variations proper to the given term.

This set of stamps was designed by Chart Design Co., Ltd. and printed by Southern Colour Print Ltd. (New Zealand) in color offset. By-issues including a first-day cover, folders with and without crystal mounts, a loose-

leaf album page and maximum cards will be released along with the stamps and will go on sale on April 28, 2023. A pre-cancelled FDC with a full set of stamps and pre-cancelled maximum cards will go on sale on May 3, 2023, the stamps' date of issuance. Customers are welcome to purchase it. For further information, please refer to the upcoming *Philatelic Bulletin* or *Postal Service Today*.