



# Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd.

## Republic of China

Postage Stamps Issuing  
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Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

### Mandarin Phonetic Symbols Postage Stamps (II)

The Mandarin Phonetic Symbols are an important means of teaching children to pronounce Mandarin Chinese and recognize traditional Chinese characters. Chunghwa Post previously issued a set of stamps on the symbols for “ㄅ, ㄆ, ㄇ, ㄏ, ㄏ, ㄏ, ㄏ, ㄏ, ㄏ, ㄏ” on March 20, 2023. It is now following up with another set of ten stamps combining the symbols for “ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ, ㄉ” with specialities of local administrative areas to increase children’s interest in learning and their appreciation of the beauty of Taiwan, The ten stamps, each valued at NT\$6, are in a se-tenant block and are to be issued on November 16, 2023. The designs are as follows:

ㄉ (h): Houli (hòu lǐ), Horse Ranch

ㄉ (j): Jiji (jí jí), Jiji Train Station

ㄉ (q): Qishan (qí shān), Banana

ㄉ (x): Xinpu (xīn pǔ), Persimmon Cake

ㄉ (zh): Zhanghua (zhāng huà), Big Buddha

ㄉ (ch): Chishang (chí shàng), Rice

ㄉ (sh): Shimen (shí mén), Laomei Green Reef

ㄉ (r): Ruisui (ruì suì), Roselle

ㄉ (z): Zuozhen (zuǒ zhèn), Caoshan Moon World

ㄉ (c): Citong (cì tóng), Garlic

This set of stamps was designed by UP Creative Design and Advertising Corporation 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 November 14, 2023. A pre-

cancelled FDC with a full set of stamps will go on sale on November 16, 2023, the stamps' date of issuance. For more information, please refer to the upcoming *Philatelic Bulletin* or *Postal Service Today*.