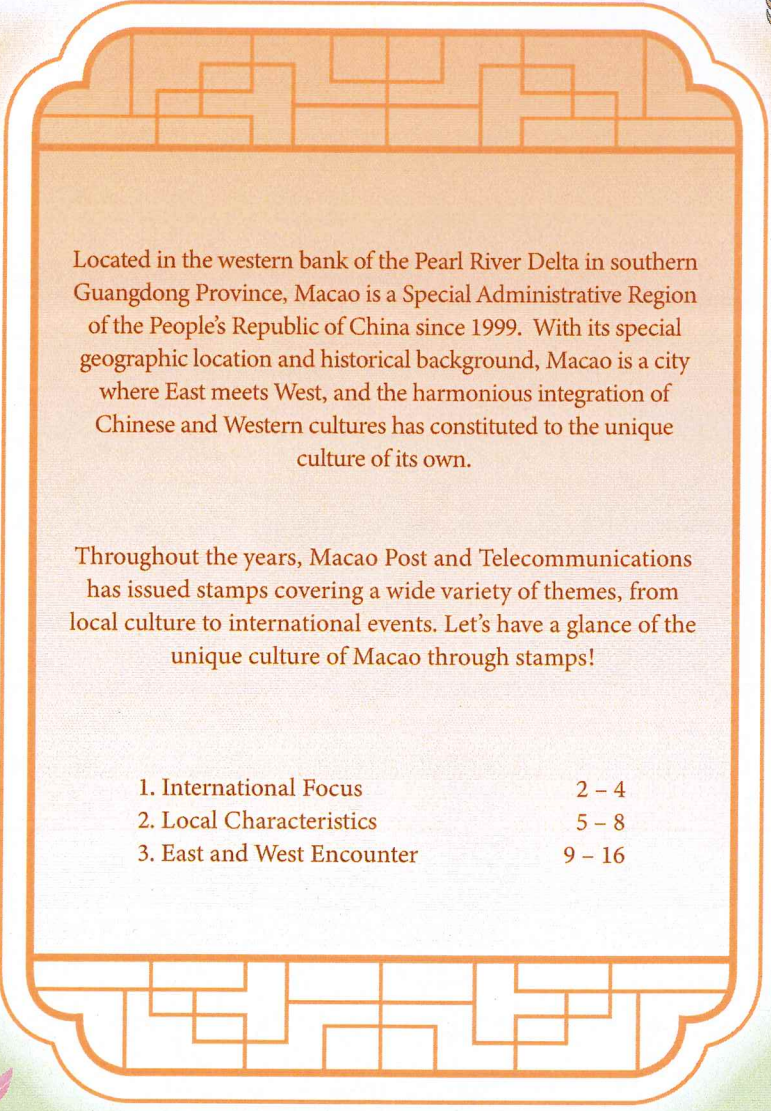


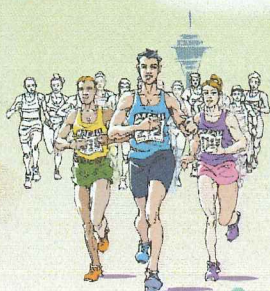
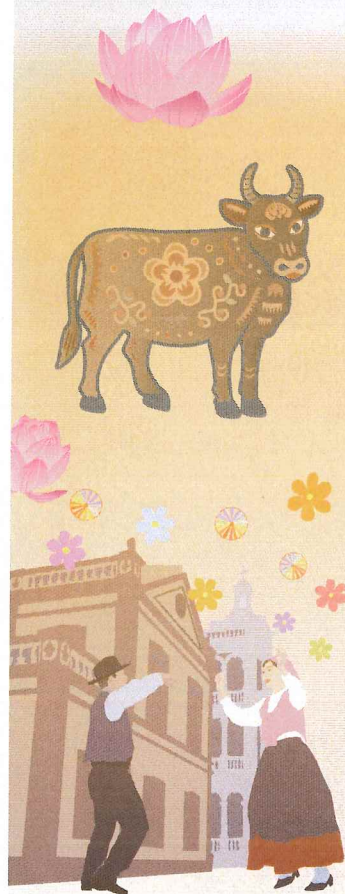
Glimpses of the Unique Culture of Macao



Located in the western bank of the Pearl River Delta in southern Guangdong Province, Macao is a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China since 1999. With its special geographic location and historical background, Macao is a city where East meets West, and the harmonious integration of Chinese and Western cultures has constituted to the unique culture of its own.

Throughout the years, Macao Post and Telecommunications has issued stamps covering a wide variety of themes, from local culture to international events. Let's have a glance of the unique culture of Macao through stamps!

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It is the first time that Macao Post and Telecommunications has applied an incomplete perforation on the circular stamp in the souvenir sheet, highlighting the speed and passion of short track speed skater and breaking the conventional limitations of stamps.



Beijing once again ushered in a world-renowned Olympic event in 2022 - the 24th Olympic Winter Games after the successful hosting of the 29th Olympic Summer Games in 2008. This enables Beijing to become the first "Dual-Olympics" city in the world. By building a dream with the Olympics in Beijing, the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 united all people in the world. This special issue "Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022" was launched to transmit and promote the Olympic spirit.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES BEIJING 2022

TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 25.01.2022

Designer: Wang Huming

Stamps per sheet: 16

Paper: Paper with Security Fluorescent Dots

Size: Stamps – 40 x 30 mm; Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm
(Diameter of circular stamp: 65 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 13 x 12.82; Souvenir sheet – 13.16

Printing: Stamps – Offset Lithography with Pearlescent Ink;

Souvenir sheet – Offset Lithography with Embossing

WNS: Stamps – MO006.22 – MO009.22;

Souvenir sheet – MO010.22

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50, 4.00, 4.50 & 6.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

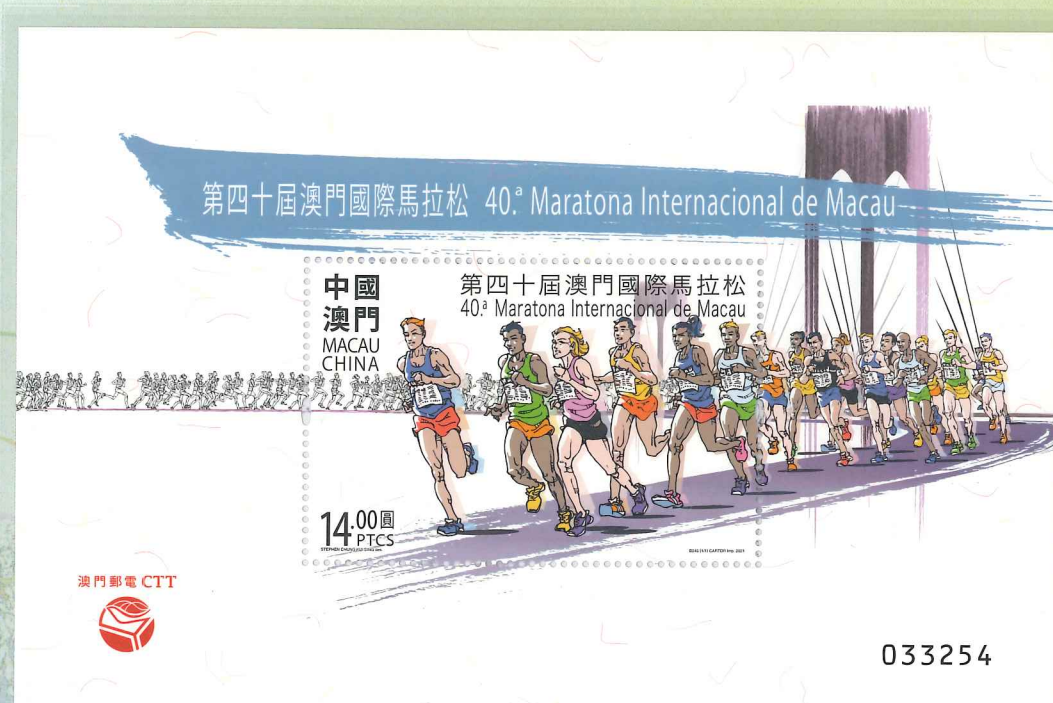
- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
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40th MACAO INTERNATIONAL MARATHON



The 40th Macao International Marathon was held on 5 December 2021 and comprised three races: the Marathon (42.195km), the Half Marathon (21.0975km), and the Mini Marathon (approx. 4.5km). Along the route of the race courses are buildings with Macao's distinctive characteristics, world heritage sites and sea crossing bridges.

The event has gained increasing popularity and attracts athletes every year from local and neighboring regions, as well as overseas athletes including internationally acclaimed long-distance elite runners. By incorporating the elements of sports, tourism and culture, the event highlights Macao's image as a sports city and a world centre of tourism and leisure, which consequently promotes the development of sports tourism.



TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 03.12.2021

Designer: Stephen Chung Kui Sing

Stamps per sheet: 50

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 30 x 40 mm; Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm
(Stamp size: 60 x 40 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 14 x 14; Souvenir sheet – 14 x 14

Printing: Offset Lithography

WNS: Stamps – MO061.21 – MO062.21;

Souvenir sheet – MO063.21

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50 & 4.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 14.00 patacas stamp is the registration fee for local mail.



The "Historic Centre of Macao" was inscribed on the UNESCO's "World Heritage List" on 15th July, 2005, making it the 31st designated World Heritage site in China.



On 16th November, 1972, the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage was adopted by the 17th General Conference of UNESCO held in Paris. The Convention has defined Cultural and Natural Heritage, and also standardized the protection measures at both national and international levels.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROMULGATION OF THE CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

TECHNICAL DATA

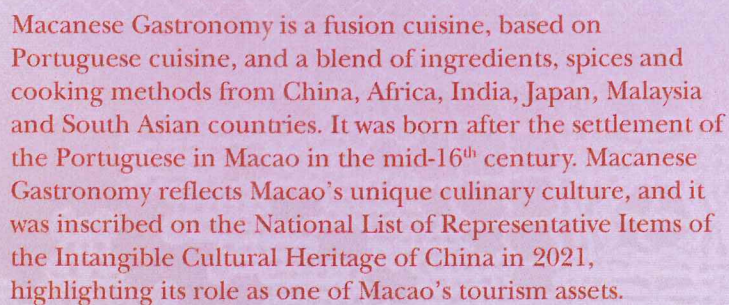
Date of issue: 10.06.2022
 Designer: Ung Vai Meng
 Stamps per sheet: 16
 Paper: Paper with Security Fibres
 Size: Stamps – 60 x 30 mm;
 Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm (Stamp size: 60 x 30 mm)
 Perforation (With elliptical perforations):
 Stamps – 12 x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$; Souvenir sheet – 12 x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Printing: Offset Lithography with Microprinting
 WNS: Stamps – MO023.22 – MO026.22;
 Souvenir sheet – MO027.22

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50, 4.00, 4.50 & 6.00 patacas;
 Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 4.50 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to Zone 1 countries and airmail up to 10 grams to China and Zone 2 countries.
- The 6.00 patacas stamp is for airmail up to 20 grams to Taiwan and up to 10 grams to Zone 3 countries.
- The 14.00 patacas stamp is the registration fee for local mail.



20. 07. 2022
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澳門土生菜
GASTRONOMIA
MACAENSE
澳門 MACAU



Date of issue: 20.07.2022

Designer: Victor Hugo Marreiros

Stamps per sheet: 16

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 30 x 40 mm;

Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm (Stamp size: 30 x 40 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 14 x 14; Souvenir sheet – 14 x 14

Printing: Offset Lithography

WNS: Stamps – MO031.22 – MO034.22;

Souvenir sheet – MO035.22

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50, 4.00, 4.50 & 6.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 4.50 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to Zone 1 countries and airmail up to 10 grams to China and Zone 2 countries.
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140th ANNIVERSARY OF MACAO POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Time flies and after more than a century of development, Macao Post and Telecommunications (CTT Macao) celebrates its 140th anniversary in 2024.

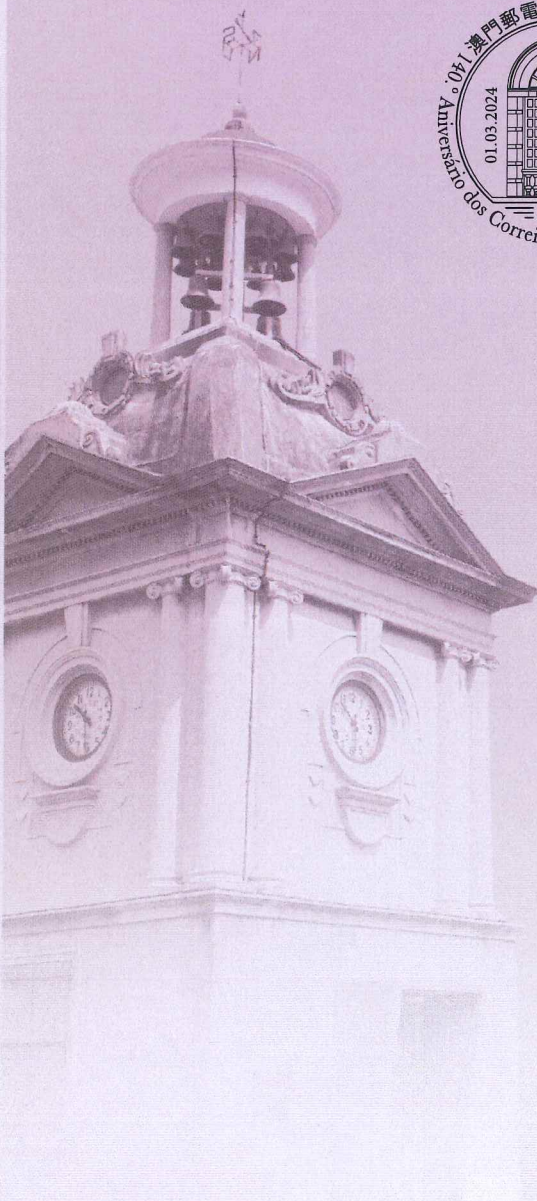
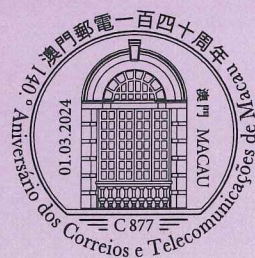
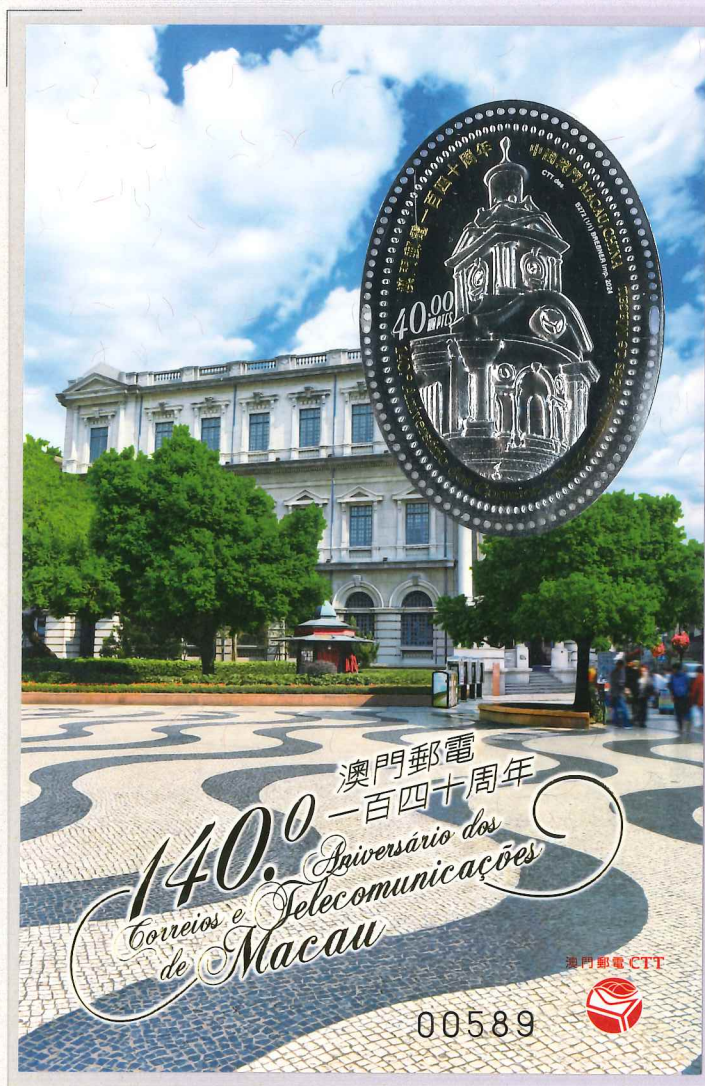
Today, in addition to the areas of postal services, telecommunications regulation, postal savings services, and the Communications Museum which is responsible for promoting science and philatelic culture to the public, we continue to work tirelessly to develop Macao stamps.

With the issuance of the stamps “140th Anniversary of Macao Post and Telecommunications”, CTT Macao will continue to uphold the beliefs of impartiality, professionalism, and people orientation, and also embrace the future challenges and opportunities with a positive and enterprising spirit.



The Prestige Stamp Booklet and Souvenir Sheet include different printing techniques. It is also the first time for Macao stamps to show multiple printing technologies on one stamp sheet.

140th ANNIVERSARY OF MACAO POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS



TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 01.03.2024

Designer: Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau

With a set of 4 stamps

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Prestige Stamp Booklet – 160 x 115 mm (Size of irregular stamp: 34 x 45 mm)

Souvenir sheet – 90 x 138 mm (Size of oval stamp: 38 x 55 mm)

Perforation: Stamps – 14.18; Souvenir sheet (With elliptical perforations) – 13.42

Printing: Stamp – Offset Lithography with Embossing and Hot Stamping with Silver and Holographic Foils

Souvenir sheet – Offset Lithography with 3D Embossing and Hot Stamping with Gold and Silver Foils

WNS: Stamp – MO019.24 – MO022.24 ;

Souvenir sheet – MO023.24

Denominations

Stamp – 6.00, 6.00, 14.00 & 14.00 patacas

Souvenir sheet – 40.00 patacas

Usage

- The 6.00 patacas stamp is for airmail up to 20 grams to Taiwan and up to 10 grams to Zone 3 countries.
- The 14.00 patacas stamp is the registration fee for local mail.
- The 40.00 patacas stamp is for registered mail with advice of delivery up to 20 grams to Taiwan and up to 10 grams to Zone 3 countries.



In the city of Macao, buildings with Sino-Portuguese historical architecture and cultural characteristics can be seen everywhere. In 2005, 22 buildings and 8 squares in Macao were inscribed on the World Cultural Heritage List. In this stamp issue, Dino, an IP (intellectual property) character created by a local artist, is exploring Macao sceneries as a tourist. He has experienced the charm of Macao through visiting the beautiful world heritage sites: Lilau Square, St. Augustine's Square, Cathedral Square, Ruins of St. Paul's and Senado Square.

EXPLORE MACAO



TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 01.09.2023

Designers: Kay Tung, Chan Sio Meng

Stamps per sheet: 16

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 30 x 40 mm;

Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm (Stamp size: 40 x 30 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 14 x 14; Souvenir sheet – 13½ x 13¼

Printing: Offset Lithography

WNS: Stamps – MO022.23 – MO025.23;

Souvenir sheet – MO026.23

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50, 4.00, 4.50 & 6.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 4.50 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to Zone 1 countries and airmail up to 10 grams to China and Zone 2 countries.
- The 6.00 patacas stamp is for airmail up to 20 grams to Taiwan and up to 10 grams to Zone 3 countries.
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FIVE AUSPICIOUS ANIMALS OF ANCIENT CHINA



The word “auspicious” means lucky, so auspicious animals are mythical creatures of good fortune. The veneration of auspicious animals by people in ancient China represents their simple and pure desire for peace, health and luck. Worshipping the images of auspicious animals has been a common cultural phenomenon in the history of humanity since ancient times. This issue illustrates the five auspicious animals in ancient Chinese myths and legends, commonly referring to the dragon, turtle, phoenix, Pixiu and Qilin.



TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 06.06.2023

Designer: Helena Man In, Ng

Stamps per sheet: 20

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 40 x 30 mm;

Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm (Stamp size: 60 x 30 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 13 x 13¼; Souvenir sheet – 12 x 11¼

Printing: Offset Lithography with Microprinting

WNS: Stamps – MO013.23 – MO017.23;

Souvenir sheet – MO018.23

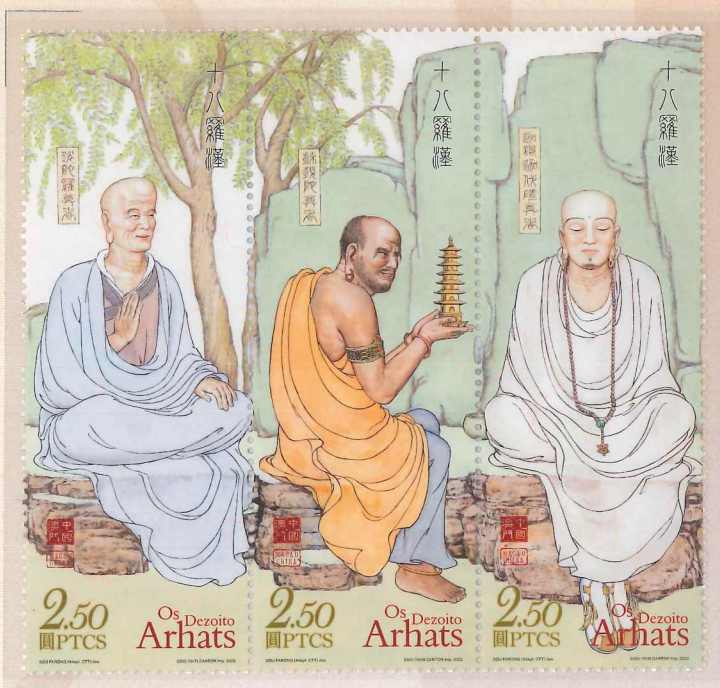
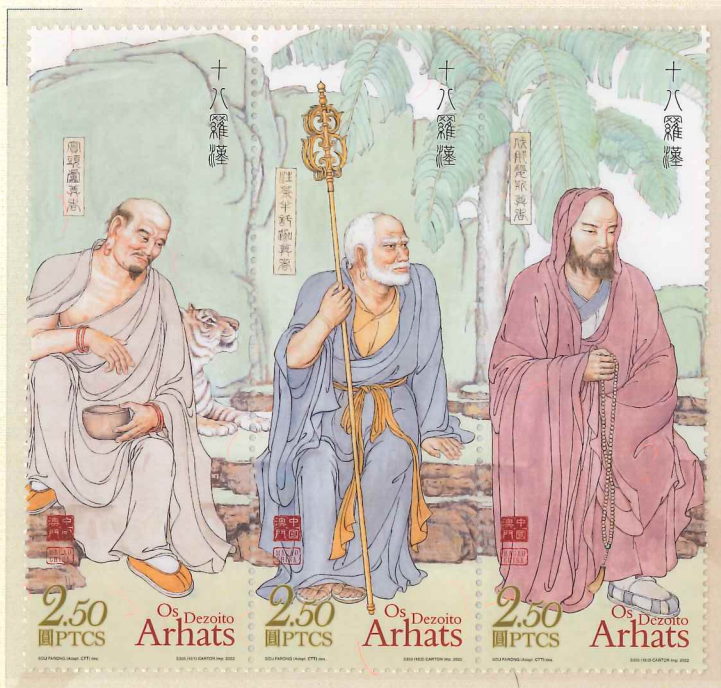
Denominations

Stamps – 2.50, 2.50, 4.00, 4.00 & 6.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 6.00 patacas stamp is for airmail up to 20 grams to Taiwan and up to 10 grams to Zone 3 countries.
- The 14.00 patacas stamp is the registration fee for local mail.



The Arhat, “Luohan” or “Aluohan” in Chinese, is a transliteration from Sanskrit. The word has three denotations: the first is to eliminate all the disturbances; the second is to gain the veneration of other living things; and the third is to achieve Nirvana and be away from the cycle of reincarnations.

This issue includes a set of eighteen stamps from the oil painting “Eighteen Arhats”, which is skillfully painted by the famous Macao painter Sou Farong on rice paper. The Arhats are delineated as traditional Buddhist monks, each in a different “realistic” posture, some posing relaxingly, and others sitting rigidly and solemnly.

THE EIGHTEEN ARHATS

TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 01.12.2022

Designer: Sou Farong (Adapt. Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau)

Stamps per sheet: 18

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: 30 x 85 mm

Perforation (With elliptical perforations): 13¼ x 13¼

Printing: Offset Lithography

WNS: MO068.22 – MO085.22

Denominations

2.50 patacas each

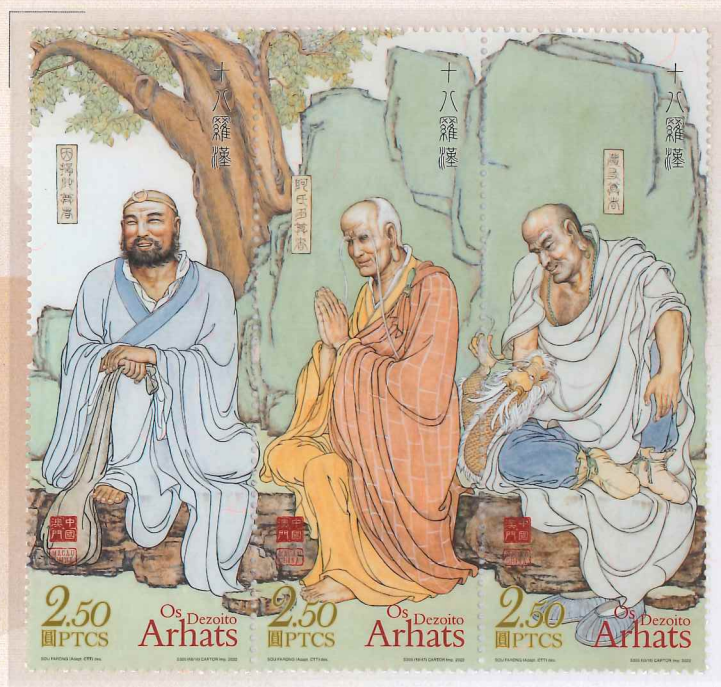
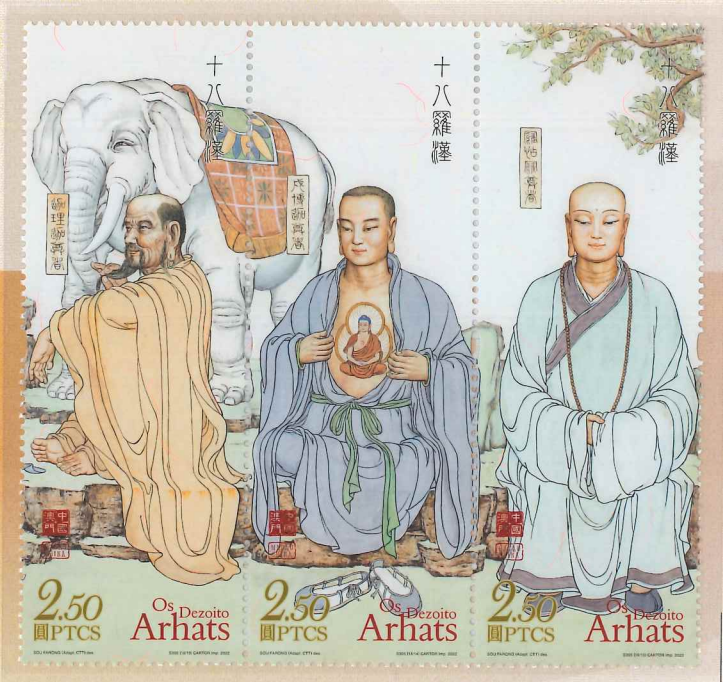
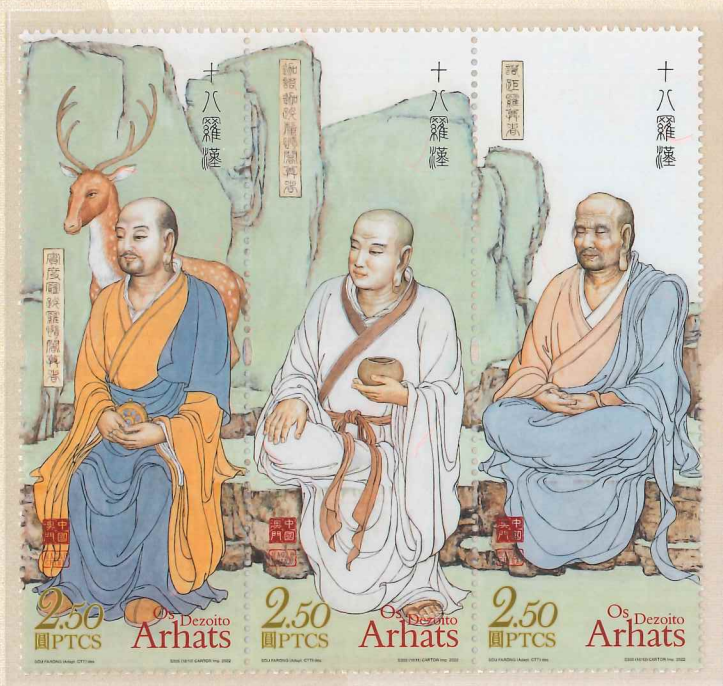
Usage

The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams



Besides sheetlets, the stamps are also available in a package as "Gift Set of Long Scroll Stamps". The prestigious gift box contains one sheet of long scroll stamps that is of the size 570 x 120 mm and consists of a series of 18 stamps on a long horizontal roll.

THE EIGHTEEN ARHATS



FESTIVALS – BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY



Buddha Shakyamuni was born on the eighth day of the fourth month of the lunar calendar. This date was later interpreted by Buddhists as Buddha's birthday.

The color selection of this issue is quite a combination of Macao characteristics and the unique style commonly used in Tibetan *Thangkas*, representing an auspicious and festive atmosphere.



TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 19.05.2021

Designer: Sou Farong (Adapt. Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau)

Stamps per sheet: 8

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 30 x 40 mm;

Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm (Stamp size: 30 x 40 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 14 x 14; Souvenir sheet – 14 x 14

Printing: Offset Lithography

WNS: Stamps – MO018.21 – MO019.21;

Souvenir sheet – MO020.21

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50 & 4.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 14.00 patacas stamp is the registration fee for local mail.

PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Every year, on 13 May, the Catholic Church celebrates the veneration of Our Lady of Fatima, in memory of the apparition of Our Lady to three little shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, on 13 May 1917. The “Feast and Novena of Our Lady

of Fatima” in Macao was first celebrated in 1929, and the “Procession of Our Lady of Fatima” was inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Macao in 2019. It is an important event not only for the Diocese of

Macao, but also for Macao. Every year, many citizens and overseas Catholics come together in Macao to participate in this event.



TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 13.05.2021

Designer: Helena Man In, Ng

Stamps per sheet: 8

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 40 x 30 mm;

Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm (Stamp size: 30 x 40 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 13½ x 13¼; Souvenir sheet – 14 x 14

Printing: Offset Lithography

WNS: Stamps – MO015.21 – MO016.21;

Souvenir sheet – MO017.21

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50 & 4.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 14.00 patacas stamp is the registration fee for local mail.

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN

2022 marks the 400th anniversary of Macao's victory over an invasion attempt. On 24th June 1622, a fleet of 13 Dutch warships laid siege to Macao, but they were repelled by a small bunch of local inhabitants. This miraculous victory took place on the

Day of Saint John the Baptist who was made the patron saint of the city. Since then, the Senate (City Council) committed to organizing a procession and a novena each year. Local associations have been organizing the "Feast of Saint John"

for promoting the customs and lifestyles of the Portuguese and Macanese. The feast was recorded in the inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Macao in 2020.



TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 24.06.2022

Designer: Lui Chak Keong

Stamps per sheet: 50

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 30 x 40 mm;

Souvenir sheet – 138 x 90 mm (Stamp size: 30 x 40 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 14 x 14; Souvenir sheet – 14 x 14

Printing: Offset Lithography

WNS: Stamps – MO028.22 – MO029.22;

Souvenir sheet – MO030.22

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50 & 4.00 patacas;

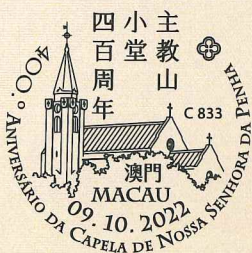
Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
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The Chapel of Our Lady of Penha is located on the top of the Penha Hill. It was originally constructed by the Augustinians in 1622, reconstructed in 1837 and 1935 respectively, and was fully renovated in 1999. With its unique architectural style and spire-style clock tower, the Chapel is not only one of the landmarks in the western end of Macao peninsula, but

also a part of the territory's precious cultural heritage. It is listed in the category of "Buildings of architectural interest" under the Classified Immovable Properties according to the Macao Special Administrative Region Government.



400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF PENHA

TECHNICAL DATA

Date of issue: 09.10.2022

Designer: Vai Chi Hang

Stamps per sheet: 8

Paper: Paper with Security Fibres

Size: Stamps – 30 x 40 mm;

Souvenir sheet – 90 x 138 mm (Stamp size: 40 x 60 mm)

Perforation (With elliptical perforations):

Stamps – 13¼ x 14; Souvenir sheet – 12 x 12

Printing: Offset Lithography with Microprinting

WNS: Stamps – MO047.22 – MO048.22;

Souvenir sheet – MO049.22

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50 & 4.00 patacas;

Souvenir sheet – 14.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
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- The 14.00 patacas stamp is the registration fee for local mail.

LABEL STAMPS

Since the launch of the first label stamp of Macao in 1993, label stamp has become one of the most popular philatelic products with the collectors. From 2021 to 2024, Macao Post and Telecommunications has issued 4 sets of label stamps which are the 9th to 12th issues from the Lunar Zodiac series, namely "Lunar Year of the Ox", "Lunar Year of the Tiger", "Lunar Year of the Rabbit" and "Lunar Year of the Dragon".



2021 | LUNAR YEAR OF THE OX
Date of issue: 20.01.2021



2022 | LUNAR YEAR OF THE TIGER
Date of issue: 15.02.2022



2023 | LUNAR YEAR OF THE RABBIT
Date of issue: 01.02.2023



2024 | LUNAR YEAR OF THE DRAGON
Date of issue: 01.02.2024

TECHNICAL DATA

Designer: Anita, Fung Pou Chu
Paper: Paper with Security Fibres
Size: 43 x 25.4 mm
Printing: Offset Lithography

Denominations

Stamps – 2.50, 4.00, 4.50 & 6.00 patacas

Usage

- The 2.50 patacas stamp is for local mail up to 20 grams.
- The 4.00 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and airmail up to 10 grams to Zone 1 countries.
- The 4.50 patacas stamp is for surface mail up to 20 grams to Zone 1 countries and airmail up to 10 grams to China and Zone 2 countries.
- The 6.00 patacas stamp is for airmail up to 20 grams to Taiwan and up to 10 grams to Zone 3 countries.