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AIRCRAFT SERIES

20 superb stamps on civil and military aircraft to commemorate 100 years of flight

Singapore, 25 August 2003 - The year 2003 marks the centenary of the first flight by the Wright Brothers. It is also the year that the Republic of Singapore Air Force celebrates their 35th year of air defence.

On **3 September 2003** SingPost will issue a set of stamps featuring 20 aeroplanes specially selected to represent Singapore's civil and military aviation. This set of 20 stamps comprises two sheets of 10 No-value Indicator stamps (valued at 22¢) each. The stamps are available in both gummed-back and self-adhesive format. Two first day covers will be available, one on the civil aircraft and another on the military aircraft.

Products Available

Other products accompanying this stamp issue are presentation pack and a special Collectors' Sheet that has all the 20 different stamps in it. The Collectors' Sheet is available with or without packaging. A beautiful collection not to be missed, this sheet also makes a wonderful gift for those in the aircraft industry.

Items on Sale

The following items will be available for sale:

<u>Items</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date Available</u>
Set of stamps	\$4.40	3 September 2003 onwards
First Day Cover* (without stamps)	\$0.25	Available from now until 3 September 2003 only
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (affixed with 10 stamps on civil aircraft)	\$2.75	3 September 2003 only
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (affixed with 10 stamps on military aircraft)	\$2.75	3 September 2003 only
Presentation Pack (comprises a complete set of 20 stamps)	\$5.90	3 September 2003 onwards
Collectors' Sheet (comprises 20 NVI stamps on civil and military aircraft)	\$4.55	3 September 2003 onwards
Collectors' Pack♣ (a Collectors' Sheet with folder)	\$8.45	3 September 2003 onwards
NVI Self-Adhesive Sheetlet – Civil Aviation (comprises 10 stamps on civil aircraft)	\$2.20	3 September 2003 onwards
NVI Self-Adhesive Sheetlet – Military Aviation (comprises 10 stamps on military aircraft)	\$2.20	3 September 2003 onwards

Prices inclusive of 4% GST for purchases within Singapore.

* Available at SingPost Main Branches only.

♣ Available at 11 philatelic outlets only

The 11 philatelic outlets are Change Alley, Chinatown Point, Changi Airport, Jurong Point, Killiney Road, Robinson Road, Singapore Post Centre, Tanglin, Thomson Road, Toa Payoh Central and Woodlands Central

Online Order

The products of this stamp issue can be ordered at <http://vpostmall.vpost.com.sg> now.

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**FACTSHEET**

Technical details of this stamp issue are as follows:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date of Issue                                                                                | : | 3 September 2003                                                                            |
| Denominations                                                                                | : | Two se-tenant sheets of<br>No-value Indicator stamps<br>(each se-tenant sheet x 10 designs) |
| Stamp Size                                                                                   | : | 42mm x 28mm                                                                                 |
| Perforation                                                                                  | : | 13                                                                                          |
| Paper                                                                                        | : | Unwatermarked                                                                               |
| Printing Process                                                                             | : | Offset Lithography                                                                          |
| Printer                                                                                      | : | Cartor Security Printing                                                                    |
| Sheet Content                                                                                | : | 10 stamps                                                                                   |
| Designer                                                                                     | : | Chan Willie                                                                                 |
| First Day Cover*<br>(without stamps)                                                         | : | \$0.25                                                                                      |
| Pre-cancelled First Day Cover<br>(affixed with 10 stamps on civil aircraft)                  | : | \$2.75                                                                                      |
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