



For Immediate Release

SINGAPORE SKYLINE

Silhouettes of the City

Singapore, 19 March 2004 - On 24 March 2004, Singapore Post (“SingPost”) will release a set of stamps depicting the scenes of the modern skyline as well as a view of Singapore at the beginning of the 20th Century, capturing effectively in the stamps Singapore at a historical moment in time and its transformation today.

This unique set of stamps comprises the 1st Local (23¢), 60¢ and 70¢ stamps showing the various angles of the modern city skyline. For the first time, the term “1st Local” will appear on the stamp for the basic weight step instead of the term “For Local Addresses only”.

In addition, there are two miniature sheets, one with a \$5 stamp depicting the present city skyline and another with a \$1 stamp depicting a scene of Singapore circa 1900. The miniature sheet incorporating the \$5 stamp is done in intaglio and offset lithography printing and beautifully engraved by the world renowned engraver, Mr Czeslaw Slania.

Another lovely collectible is the presentation pack comprising the three stamps and two miniature sheets. This is also a beautiful record of the changing Singapore skyline.

For more information, call the Singapore Philatelic Bureau at telephone numbers 1800 741 4111 or 68456756 during office hours or visit www.singpost.com.

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FACTSHEET

Items on Sale

The following items will be on sale at all post offices and the Singapore Philatelic Bureau (Singapore Post Centre Branch), unless otherwise stated:

Items	Price	Date Available
Stamp Set	\$1.53	24 Mar 2004 onwards
Miniature Sheet (comprising a \$1 stamp)	\$1.00	24 Mar 2004 onwards
Miniature Sheet (comprising a \$5 stamp)	\$5.00	24 Mar 2004 onwards
First Day Cover (without stamps)	\$0.25	Available from now until 24 Mar 2004 only
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover with stamps (affixed with a set of stamps)	\$2.05	24 Mar 2004 only
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (affixed with \$1 miniature sheet)	\$1.50	24 Mar 2004 only
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (affixed with \$5 miniature sheet)	\$5.70	24 Mar 2004 only
Presentation Pack (comprising a set of stamps and two miniature sheets)	\$9.25	24 Mar 2004 onwards

Prices inclusive of 5% GST.

Technical details of this stamp issue are as follows :

Date of Issue	:	24 March 2004
Denominations	:	1 st Local, 60¢ and 70¢ (stamps), \$1 (miniature sheet), \$5 (miniature sheet)
Stamp Size	:	38mm x 25mm (sheets of 10 stamps), 95.1mm x 35.87 mm (miniature sheets)
Perforation	:	14.2 x 14.4 (sheet of 10 stamps), 13.9 x 14.4 (miniature sheets)
Paper	:	Unwatermarked
Printing Process	:	Offset Lithography – Stamps and Miniature Sheet with \$1 stamp Offset Lithography and Intaglio – Miniature Sheet with \$5 stamp
Printer	:	Walsall Security Printers Ltd
Sheet Content	:	10 stamps
Graphic Designer	:	Leo Teck Chong

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