

*For Immediate Release*

**SingPost Celebrates 200 Years Of Storytelling  
Stamps Commemorate 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of Hans Christian Andersen's Birth**



**Singapore, 29 March 2005** - Singapore Post (SingPost) will celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of one of the world's most well-loved and prolific storytellers, Hans Christian Andersen with a commemorative stamp issue to be released on 30 March 2005.

This year, the bicentennial of Hans Christian Andersen will be celebrated worldwide. To celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his birth, , the renowned Danish author and multi-faceted poet will be remembered for his timeless fairy tales which have been translated into about 150 languages and have enthralled both children and adults for over a hundred years all over the world. Many of his tales depict characters that gain happiness in life after suffering and conflicts. Although written more than a century ago, his fairytales are as fresh and enchanting today as they were then.

Singapore joins the world on this special occasion by releasing a set of four lovely stamps on the much-loved fairytales of Hans Christian Andersen – Thumbelina, The Ugly Duckling, The Emperor's New Clothes and The Little Mermaid. These stories are beautifully illustrated in this delightful set of stamps.

## Information and Enquiries

For more information on these new stamps, please call the Singapore Philatelic Bureau at telephone numbers 1800 741 4111 (toll-free within Singapore) or 68456756 during office hours or visit [www.singpost.com](http://www.singpost.com). These stamps can also be ordered online at <http://shop.vpost.com.sg>.

## 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
4 Complete Stamp Sheets	\$38.30	30 March 2005 onwards
Complete set of stamps	\$3.83	30 March 2005 onwards
Miniature Sheet	\$4.00	30 March 2005 onwards
First Day Cover (Without stamps)	\$0.25	Available from now until 30 March 2005
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (Affixed with Miniature sheet)	\$4.45	30 March 2005 only
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (Affixed with stamps)	\$4.45	30 March 2005 only
Presentation Pack (With Complete set of stamps)	\$5.35	30 March 2005 onwards

*Prices inclusive of 5% GST for purchases within Singapore.*

**Technical details of this stamp issue are as follow:**

Date of issue	:	30 March 2005
Denominations	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Local, 60¢, \$1 and \$2
Stamp Size	:	37mm x 25mm
Miniature Sheet	:	200mm x 67mm
Perforation	:	13
Paper	:	Unwatermarked
Printing Process	:	Offset Lithography
Printer	:	Beijing Stamp Printing House
Sheet Content	:	10 stamps
Designed by	:	Wong Wui Kong

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