



Ministry of Education
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NEW STAMP ISSUE ON UNIFORMED GROUPS IN SCHOOLS TO BE UNVEILED

1. A colourful new set of nine 2nd Local¹ (32¢) stamps featuring all nine Uniformed Groups² in Singapore will be released for public sale on 19 Sep 07. Each stamp illustrates a boy or girl from each uniformed group dressed smartly in full uniform with its respective crests. The stamp products available for this issue are the set of nine stamps, pre-cancelled first day cover and presentation pack. The graphics of the stamps and additional information can be found in [Annex A](#).
2. RAdm (NS) Lui Tuck Yew, Minister of State, Ministry of Education, will unveil the new stamp issue on Sunday, 9 Sep 07, at Republic Polytechnic.
3. The formation of Uniformed Groups (UGs) for students in schools was aimed at nurturing and developing youths into resilient, responsible, compassionate and proactive leaders through fun, challenging and comprehensive development programmes. These UGs are important platforms for the development of leadership, character and citizenship in our students so that they can make a difference to their community. Through varied and rigorous training, UGs provide members with knowledge, skills and meaningful lifelong experiences as well as inculcate in them a sense of pride and belonging to our nation.

Information and enquiries

4. For more information on the new stamps, please call the Singapore Philatelic Bureau at telephone numbers 1800 741 4111 (toll-free within Singapore) or 6845 6756 during office hours, or via email at sinstamp@singpost.com. These stamps can also be ordered online via vPOST at <http://shop.vpost.com.sg>

¹ 2nd Local stamps are No-Value Indicator (NVI) stamps for local mail of up to 40g.

² The nine Uniformed Groups are the National Cadet Corps, Singapore Scout Association, Girl Guides Singapore, The Girls' Brigade (Singapore), The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Red Cross Youth, National Police Cadet Corps and National Civil Defence Cadet Corps.

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Items on Sale

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

<u>Items</u>	<u>Price</u>
Complete set of stamps	\$2.88
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (with complete set of stamps)	\$3.70
Presentation Pack	\$4.65

Prices inclusive of prevailing GST for purchases within Singapore.

Technical details

Date of Issue	:	19 September 2007
Denominations	:	2nd Local x 9 designs
Stamp Size	:	30mm x 40mm
Perforation	:	15
Paper	:	Unwatermarked
Printing Process	:	Offset Lithography
Printer	:	SEPSPrint (Australia) Pty Ltd
Sheet Content	:	10 stamps per sheet per design
Graphics Designer	:	Design Vizio

Designs and design details adapted from photos courtesy of the individual Uniformed Groups.