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**Travelling through the Dynamic and Eco-Friendly Singapore Changi Airport
Terminal 3 on New Stamp Issue**
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Complete set of stamps

Singapore, 7 January 2008 – To commemorate the start of flight operations at the new Singapore Changi Airport Terminal 3 on 9 Jan 08, SingPost is issuing a set of four stamps depicting Terminal 3’s dynamic environment, which integrates nature’s wonders with state-of-the-art technology.

These stamps showcase the brand new experience that awaits all travellers who pass through Terminal 3’s gates, as it is set to deliver unsurpassed quality of service, efficiency and safety, and poised to propel Changi Airport further ahead as a premier global air hub and the world’s best airport.

Eco-friendly Engineering

The 1st Local (26¢) stamp features Terminal 3’s eco-friendly and innovative engineering, employed wherever possible in its architecture. For instance, its unique roof design uses 919 skylights and reflector panels that infuse the building interior with an optimal amount of soft, natural light.

All Ready for A380

Terminal 3 is also well-equipped with many infrastructural details to accommodate the super jumbo A380 aircraft, which soars to the sky across the 65¢ stamp. These dedicated A380 enhancements include enlarged gate holdrooms, extended baggage belt carousels and aerobridge gates, each equipped with a third arm to facilitate boarding and disembarking of passengers from A380’s upper and lower cabins.

A Refreshing Environment that Breathes with Life

Lush plants and trees which are an integral part of Terminal 3's environment decorate the \$1.10 stamp. It shows Terminal 3 as an eco-conscious architecture teeming with life, echoing Singapore's tropical 'Garden City' theme. Spanning 300 metres across the main building, Terminal 3's five-storey high vertical garden called the 'Green Wall' is covered with climbing plants and interspersed with four cascading waterfalls. In addition, a sculptured sandstone art wall display located below the 'Green Wall' offers an artistic treat for arriving passengers waiting for their baggage.

The Iconic and the New

Side by side on the \$2 stamp are Changi Airport's iconic air-traffic control tower and the dynamic exterior of Terminal 3. It symbolises the continuity of the Airport's world-class status and service in the new terminal, whose myriad of ideal lifestyle features and amenities aim to enhance travellers' experience even more.

All first day covers will be cancelled with the Terminal 3 (T3) logo. The complete set of stamps, first day cover and presentation pack will be on sale from 9 Jan 08 at all Post Offices as well as the Singapore Philatelic Museum. All the stamp products of this issue can also be ordered at our online shopping portal *vPOST*, <http://shop.vpost.com.sg>.

Information and enquiries

For more information on this new stamp issue, please call the Singapore Philatelic Bureau at telephone numbers 1800 741 4111 (toll-free within Singapore) or 6845 6756 during office hours or visit <http://www.singpost.com> or email us at sinstamp@singpost.com

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### FACT SHEET

#### Items on Sale

| <u>Items</u>                                                      | <u>Price</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| First Day Cover (without stamps)                                  | S\$0.25      |
| Complete set of stamps                                            | S\$4.01      |
| Pre-cancelled First-Day Cover affixed with complete set of stamps | S\$4.90      |
| Presentation Pack                                                 | S\$5.90      |

#### Technical Details

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| Date of issue    | : | 9 January 2008                               |
| Denominations    | : | 1 <sup>st</sup> Local, 65¢, S\$1.10, S\$2.00 |
| Stamp Size       | : | 25.60mm x 42.58mm                            |
| Perforation      | : | 14.56 x 14.06                                |
| Paper            | : | Unwatermarked                                |
| Printing Process | : | Offset Lithography                           |
| Printer          | : | Southern Colour Print                        |
| Sheet Content    | : | 10 stamps per sheet per design               |
| Artist           | : | Lew Yen Wei, Design Business (S) Pte Ltd     |