

**For Immediate Release**

**Celebrate SINGAPORE TODAY with a Tapestry of the Nation!**

Date of Release: 9 August 2008



*Complete set of stamps*



*Pre-cancelled First Day Cover affixed with miniature sheet*

**Singapore, 7 August 2008** - To commemorate Singapore's 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday, SingPost is issuing a set of stamps that displays the sights and landscapes of the country through beautiful photography taken by some of the biggest art contributors of the nation.

On the stamps one can catch a glimpse of some familiar landmarks in Singapore, such as the Victoria Memorial Hall and the Central Business District. Other heart-warming and familiar images include Singaporeans going about their daily lives, a community centre, and the MRT train which is a common means of transport for Singaporeans.

These images are specially reproduced and they are taken by the 5 Cultural Medallion recipients, Mr David Tay (1982), Mr Tan Lip Seng (1985), Mr Chua Soo Bin (1988), Mr Foo Tee Jun (1989), and Mr Teo Bee Yen (2004). These 5 gentlemen have been great contributors to Singapore's arts development. Their photographs have captured moments in Singapore that are seemingly subtle, yet have the ability to evoke heartfelt memories in those who have watched the coming and going of developments through the years.

A miniature sheet is also available, showing a collage of the photos with the watermark 'Singapore Today'.

All first day covers will be cancelled with a unique 'NDP08' postmark. They will go on sale from 9 August 2008 at Changi Airport Post Office (Terminal 2), Killiney Road Post Office and Singapore Post Centre Post Office as well as the Singapore Philatelic Museum. They will be available at all post offices from 11 August 2008. Public may also place order for these stamp products at SingPost's 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](mailto:sinstamp@singpost.com)

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**ANNEX**

**FACT SHEET**

**Items on Sale**

| <u>Items</u>                                                                                 | <u>Price</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| First Day Cover (without stamps)                                                             | S\$0.25      |
| Complete set of mint stamps<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> local and 50 cents – each value x 5 designs) | S\$3.80      |
| Miniature Sheet (\$2 stamp)                                                                  | S\$2.00      |
| Pre-cancelled First Day Cover with stamps                                                    | S\$4.70      |
| Pre-cancelled First Day Cover with miniature sheet                                           | S\$2.75      |
| Presentation Pack                                                                            | S\$7.80      |

**Technical Details**

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| Date of Issue        | : | 9 August 2008                                                                            |
| Denominations        | : | 1 <sup>st</sup> local and 50 cents (each value x 5 designs)<br>\$2 (on miniature sheets) |
| Stamp size           | : | 35mm x 35mm                                                                              |
| Miniature Sheet size | : | 74mm x 75.5mm                                                                            |
| Perforation          | : | 14 ¼                                                                                     |
| Paper                | : | Unwatermarked                                                                            |
| Printing Process     | : | Offset Lithography                                                                       |
| Printer              | : | Southern Colour Print                                                                    |
| Sheet Content        | : | 50 stamps per sheet                                                                      |
| Photographers        | : | Chua Soo Bin, Foo Tee Jun, Tan Lip Seng, David Tay, Teo Bee Yen                          |
| Designer             | : | Chan Willie, Will Marketing Design                                                       |