

"One Sales Booth Two Cachets"

This refers to the use of two cachets, one after the other at the Hongkong Post Bangkok 2007 Sales Booth. One of our members who visited the show told us that Hongkong Post occupied a spacious corner booth at the exhibition which was manned by local agents. The sales booth counter displayed a wide range of recent Hong Kong post products including those sold out in Hong Kong. The Hongkong Post serviced F.D.C. was selling for 80 baht while the \$10 sheetlet 60 baht. Despite the mark-up the "error" FDCs were all sold out during the first few days of the show and many were apparently bought by collectors who flew in from Hong Kong.

Our member also noticed that during the first couple of days, a local version of the Bangkok 2007 cachet with a transparent acrylic handle was used. The usual Trodat type canceller (flew in from HK) arrived and replaced the 'local version' on the third day. The reason for replacement was not given. Perhaps collectors complained about the poor quality of the local cachet.

An official notice was put up on the wall of the Hongkong Post Sales Booth regarding the FDC misprint. Incidentally, the poster contained several typos as well!

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'?' behind 'Bangkok 2007?' and '..regions?'



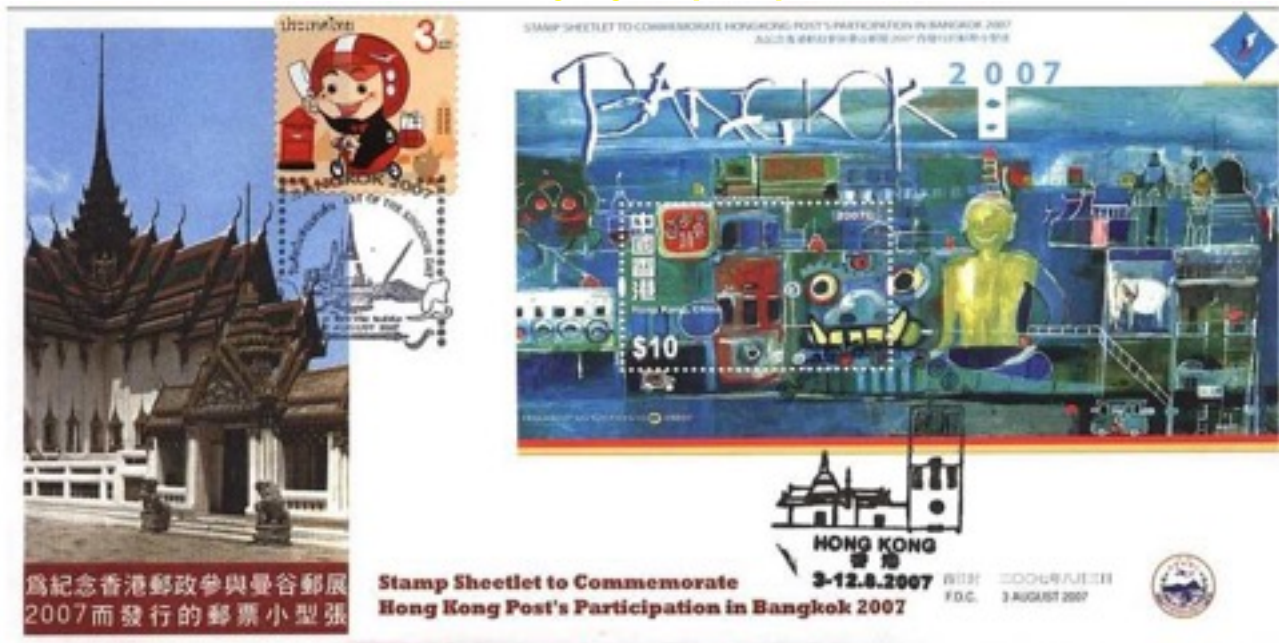
Hongkong Post Booth at Bangkok 2007



Cachet - Local version



Cachet - Hongkong Post [Trodaf] version



Example of the local cachet on FDC

通告

為紀念香港郵政參與曼谷郵展2007 而發行的郵票小型張

根據曼谷郵展2007籌委會最新通知，曼谷郵展2007現由亞洲集郵聯合會贊助。

因此，已印製的“為紀念香港郵政參與曼谷郵展2007而發行的郵票小型張”首日封、套摺和紀念封上的資料（第二段首句），現更新如下：

“這項展事由亞洲集郵聯合會贊助，旨在向亞洲和澳大利西亞地區的國家宣傳泰國郵票。”

不便之處，敬請見諒。

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NOTICE

Stamp Sheetlet to Commemorate Hongkong Post Participation in BANGKOK 2007

According to the latest notification from the BANGKOK 2007 Organising Committee, BANGKOK 2007 Stamp Exhibition is under the patronage of the Federation of Inter-Asian Philately.

Consequently, the information (the 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph) on the already printed First Day Cover, Presentation Pack and Souvenir Cover associated with the Stamp Sheetlet to Commemorate Hongkong Post Participation in BANGKOK 2007 should read as below:

“Under the patronage of the Federation of Inter-Asian Philately, BANGKOK 2007 aims to promote Thai stamps among countries in the Asian and Australasian regions.”

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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Hongkong Post poster at Bangkok 2007 Sales Booth announcing the FDC misprint