

Macao 2018 – 35th Asian International Stamp Exhibition (I)

The first Asian International Stamp Exhibition in Macao – The Macao 2018 – 35th Asian International Stamp Exhibition is going to be held from 21st to 24th September, 2018. The exhibition is co-organized by Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau and the Macao Philatelic Club and is under the patronage of Federation of Inter-Asian Philately (FIAP). From 1977 to 2017, a total of 34 exhibitions had been held in different parts of Asia and the MACAO 2018 is the 35th Asian International Stamp Exhibition.

This grand occasion will be held at the Venetian Macao – Conference and Exhibition Centre. The exhibition venue will cover an area of 3,500m² with various sections including the Exhibition Area, Prestige Stamps Exhibition Area, Activity Area, Philately Sales Booths, Temporary Post Counter and booths for Macao Cultural and Creative Industry.

To solemnly embrace the event, Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau is going to launch 3 sets of stamp issues featuring “Macao 2018 – 35th Asian International Stamp Exhibition”. The first set is illustrated by a Macao’s native designer depicting familiar streets and alleys accompanied by their gourmet specialties in the background. It vivaciously epitomizes the street life to the eyes of stamp collectors making it a very symbolic postcard of Macao.

Such stamps which startlingly display the theme and culture mirror Macao, tiny and yet endowed with profound cultural deposits. The "MACAO 2018 - 35th Asian International Stamp Exhibition" aims to expand the relationship among the member regions of FIAP, strengthen their collaboration and promote different philatelic events. Meanwhile, the exhibition is also a valuable opportunity for exhibitors and guests from all over the world to experience Macao as a world center of tourism and leisure, a trade platform between China and Portuguese-speaking countries, as well as a dynamic city with multicultural co-existence under the mainstream of Chinese culture. Through the cosmos of the stamps, visitors will experience the pleasure derived from stamp collection. With a small city like Macao going hand in hand with the stamp in exuding their infinite charm within a limited area, this exhibition is believed to be a platform where visitors from all over the world and local residents are captivated by the Macao culture.

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