

# Report of the HKPS Committee, 2025-26

## 1. Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings were held regularly at the Conference Room of City Hall and were well attended. The following subjects were discussed:

<i>Month</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Subject</i>
June	Dennis Chow	Italian Post Office in China
July	Alan Yeung	KGV Covers
August		Summer Break
September	Members	Show and Tell
October	Daniel Szeto	How to form a Thematic Exhibit
November	Members	Show and Tell
December	Members	Show and Tell
January	Tenny Wong	Stamps on Removal Notices of Hong Kong
February	Members	Show and Tell
March		No meeting due to HK Stampex
April	Members	Show and Tell

## 2. Zoom Meetings

The following subjects were discussed in the Zoom Meetings hosted by Dr. Andrew Cheung. Again, the Committee would like to thank FIAP for their sponsorship.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Subject</i>
May	Show and Tell
June	Show and Tell
July	Show and Tell
August	Summer Break
September	Show and Tell
October	Show and Tell
November	Postage Due and the Handling of Underpaid Mail By Dr. Sam Chiu
December	Show and Tell
January	Show and Tell
February	Show and Tell
March	Show and Tell
April	Show and Tell

## 3. Hong Kong Stampex

Hong Kong Stampex 2026 was held from 13 to 15 March at the Sheungwan Civic Centre, a venue conveniently located near the MTR station. More than one hundred frames of exhibits, both competitive and non-competitive, were displayed, including some interesting archival material provided by Hongkong Post. Besides local exhibits, there were also exhibits from the Chinese Mainland, Macau, Singapore, and Myanmar.

#### 4. International Exhibitions

HKPS participated in the following international exhibitions during the year 2025-26:

Thailand 2025 (8-12 August, FIAP)

Philakorea 2025 (17-21 September, FIP)

Dubai 2026 (4-8 February, FIP)

Details have been reported in our newsletters, which can be viewed on our website.

#### 5. Other Exhibitions

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Greater Bay Area Stamp Exhibition was held at two different venues. The first part of the event was held in Macau with exhibits around the theme “80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory of the War of Resistance against Japan.” The second part was a general exhibition with around 1,000 frames held in Hengqin, just across the Macau border. Daniel Szeto served on the Jury, and a few HKPS members showed their collections either as competitive exhibits or in the Court of Honour.

#### 6. Newsletter and Journal

Thanks to the efforts of Hon. Editor Prof. Shaw and his team, our members received the monthly newsletters on time, ensuring they stayed informed about the latest developments in philately. The highly regarded Journal, featuring articles authored by dedicated philatelists, offered a wealth of information for philatelic research. The 30<sup>th</sup> Edition was ready for distribution during Hong Kong Stampex 2026.

#### 7. Website

Our website has proved extremely popular among our members. Overseas members who prefer not to receive printed copies of the newsletters and journals can access them online to save on postage supplements.

#### 8. Collaboration with Hongkong Post

HKPS was invited to join the Philately Liaison Group to share our perspective on the policy for stamp issuance.

HKPS held several meetings with Hongkong Post to discuss the feasibility of organizing an international exhibition in Hong Kong. While Hongkong Post agreed in principle to sponsor the upcoming Greater Bay Area exhibition, both FIP and ACPF proposed that we consider expanding the GBA exhibition to incorporate international components, such as hosting a small FIAP exhibition concurrently.

#### 9. Finance

The Society experienced an operating deficit in the year 2024-25. Please refer to the report of the Hon. Treasurer for details.

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