

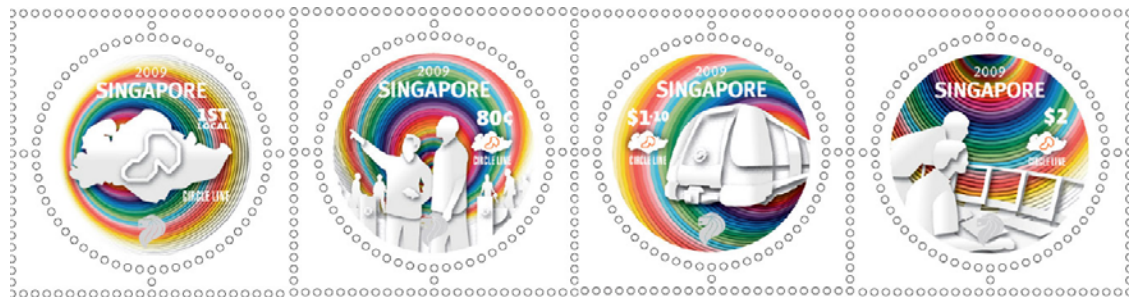
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## Stamps Commemorating the SMRT Circle Line

Date of Issue: 28 May 2009

**Singapore, 27 May 2009** - The 33.3km Circle Line will open its first five stations - Marymount, Bishan Interchange, Lorong Chuan, Serangoon Interchange and Bartley on 28 May 2009, marking a significant milestone in Singapore's rail transport development.

To commemorate the official opening of this first phase of the Circle Line system, Singapore Post Limited (SingPost) will issue a set of four circular stamps.



*Complete set of stamps (Price: S\$4.16)*



*Pre-cancelled First Day Cover affixed with complete set of stamps (Price: S\$5.05)*

This set of four commemorative circular stamps presents a miniature exhibition of the Circle Line system - the Circle Line system map on the map of Singapore (1<sup>st</sup> Local), a new Circle Line station (S\$0.80), the new three-car Circle Line train (S\$1.10) and the new Circle Line Operation Control Centre situated in Kim Chuan Depot (S\$2.00) – the world's largest underground depot for trains.

Also available on sale are the Pre-cancelled First Day Cover affixed with the complete set of stamps and the Presentation Pack priced at S\$5.05 and S\$6.05 respectively.

All the stamp products of this issue will be on sale from 28 May 2009 at all post offices and the Singapore Philatelic Museum. Orders can also be made at SingPost's online shopping portal, *vPOST*, at <http://shop.vpost.com.sg>.

Public can also purchase these stamps at a special booth at Bishan MRT Station from 28 May to 31 May 2009, 10am – 8pm.

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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**About Singapore Post Limited**

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SingPost, the designated Public Postal Licensee for Singapore, offers reliable and high quality domestic and international postal services as well as end-to-end mail solutions including data printing, letter-shopping, delivery and mailroom management. It is also the leading logistics provider in the domestic market, with global service offerings to more than 220 territories/countries. SingPost has earned the honour of being the only postal company to have won the EMS Cooperative Certification Gold Level Award by the Universal Postal Union (UPU) for its *Speedpost* Worldwide service for eight consecutive years since 2001. As the owner of one of the largest retail distribution networks through its tri-channel platform of post offices, Self-service Automated Machines (SAM) and *vPOST*, its internet portal, SingPost provides convenience to its customers for a wide range of products and services, including agency, postal and financial services. SingPost's regional footprint spans 10 countries/territories in Asia Pacific where it offers cross-border mail services.

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**ANNEX 1**

**Items on Sale**

| <u>Items</u>                                      | <u>Price</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| First Day Cover without stamp                     | S\$0.25      |
| Pre-cancelled First Day Cover affixed with stamps | S\$5.05      |
| Presentation Pack                                 | S\$6.05      |

\* Prices inclusive of prevailing GST for purchases within Singapore.

**Technical Details**

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Date of Issue    | : 28 May 2009                                   |
| Denominations    | : 1 <sup>st</sup> local, \$0.80, \$1.10, \$2.00 |
| Stamp Size       | : 35mm x 35mm                                   |
| Perforation      | : 13                                            |
| Paper            | : Unwatermarked                                 |
| Printing Process | : Offset Lithography                            |
| Printer          | : Secura Singapore Pte Ltd                      |
| Sheet Content    | : 10 stamps                                     |
| Designs          | : SMRT Corporation Ltd                          |