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LAUNCH OF ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC) 2009 MEETINGS COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS



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



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



Presentation Pack (Price: S\$6.05)

Singapore, 5 November 2009 - To commemorate Singapore's hosting of the APEC 2009 Meetings, Singapore Post Limited (SingPost) will be releasing a new stamp issue entitled "APEC 2009 Meetings". The hosting of APEC 2009 is significant, as it is the first time where the 21 Leaders of the APEC member economies will meet in Singapore for the APEC Leaders Week in November. Singapore last chaired the APEC meetings in 1990, where the forum only saw 12 members meeting at the Ministerial level. This year also marks APEC's 20th anniversary as an inter-governmental grouping since its formation in 1989.

This set of four commemorative stamps showcases what Singapore has to offer - not just in terms of being an attractive business venue, but also to promote Singapore as an exciting place to work, live and play, with our vibrant multicultural heritage, efficient infrastructure, and thriving entertainment scene.

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 9 November 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>.

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.

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About Singapore Post Limited

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## ANNEX 1

### **Items on Sale**

| <u>Items</u>                                      | <u>Price</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Complete set of stamps                            | S\$4.16      |
| 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    | : | 9 November 2009                             |
| Denominations    | : | 1 <sup>st</sup> local, 80¢, \$1.10 & \$2.00 |
| Stamp Size       | : | 48.57mm x 25mm                              |
| Gutter Pair Size | : | 131.43mm x 25mm (Gutter Pair of 2 stamps)   |
| Perforation      | : | 14                                          |
| Paper            | : | Unwatermarked                               |
| Printing Process | : | Offset Lithography                          |
| Printer          | : | Southern Colour Print                       |
| Designer         | : | Design Objectives Pte Ltd                   |