



Commemorating Forty Years of Diplomatic Relations between Malta and China

MaltaPost has issued a personalised stamp/cover to commemorate the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Malta and the People's Republic of China.

In January 1972 Malta and the People's Republic of China established diplomatic relations, making Malta one of the first Western European countries to recognise China following its membership of the United Nations.

The personalised stamp and cover bears a €0.37 stamp from the "Occasions" Issue, with a *se-tenant* label showing the official emblems of the two countries. The stamp was cancelled on the 31st January 2012 at the embassy of Malta in Beijing and postmarked: "*MALTA-CHINA 40 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS - EMBASSY OF MALTA – BEIJING 31-01-12*". The cover also bears a China stamp and cancellation date mark.

Together with this item, the MaltaPost Philatelic Bureau will also have available a limited edition of covers issued by the Chinese Philatelic Society.

Both these items will be available as from Thursday 1st March. Orders may be placed online at www.maltaphilately.com or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Ħal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001 - Telephone 2596 1740 - e-mail: info@maltaphilately.com



MaltaPost tfakkar l-40 anniversarju tar-relazzjonijiet diplomatiċi bejn Malta u ċ-Ċina.

MaltaPost se toħroġ Personalised Stamp/Cover biex tfakkar l-40 anniversarju tar-relazzjonijiet diplomatiċi bejn Malta u ċ-Ċina.

Malta rrikonixxiet liċ-Ċina f'Jannar tal-1972 u stabbilixxiet relazzjonijiet diplomatiċi. Kienet l-ewwel pajjiż fil-Punent tal-Ewropa li rrikonoxxa liċ-Ċina wara s-sħubija tagħha mall-Ġnus Magħquda.

Il-Personalised Stamp/Cover għandu bolla ta' €0.37 mill-ħarga tal-bolli "Occasions" b'se-tenant stamp-size blank label li turi l-emblema ta' Malta u l-emblema nazzjonali taċ-Ċina. Il-bolla kienet ikkanċellata u ttimbrata fil-31 ta' Jannar 2012 fl-Ambaxxata Maltija f'Beijing: "*MALTA-CHINA 40 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS - EMBASSY OF MALTA – BEIJING 31-01-12*". Il-cover jinkludi wkoll bolla taċ-Ċina b'data ta' kanċellazzjoni Ċiniża.

Flimkien ma' dan il- prodott, MaltaPost ser ikollha wkoll għall-bejgħ edizzjoni limitata ta' Personalised Covers maħruġa miċ-Chinese Philatelic Society.

Il-Personalised Stamp/Cover flimkien Chinese Philatelic Society Personalised Covers se jkunu għall-bejgħ minn nhar il-Ħamis 1 ta' Marzu. Ordnijiet għall-Personalised Stamp/Cover u l-Personalised stamps jistgħu jsiru mill-website www.maltaphilately.com jew bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Ғal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001 - Telephone 2596 1740 - e-mail: info@maltaphilately.com