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Philatelic Postage stamp issue – EuroMed Postal ‘Houses in the Mediterranean’

MaltaPost will be participating in EuroMed Postal Union philatelic stamp issue, themed ‘Houses in the Mediterranean’ with a set of two stamps.

The €0.20 stamp features a medieval facade typically found in the old capital city of Malta, Mdina. The doors, which were the main security feature of the house, were extremely strong and robust as during those times invasions by bandits and pirates were frequent.

The €0.90 stamp features a townhouse typically found in our towns and villages, and their origin dates back to some 400 years ago. These houses are mainly recognised by their solid wooden front door and louvered wooden front windows. These are individually handcrafted with the addition of two large brass doorknobs – known as ‘habbatiet’.

The stamps will be issued in sheets of 10 stamps. Each stamp measures 44mm x 31mm, and has a perforation of 13.9x 14.0 (comb) bearing the Maltese Crosses watermark. The sheets measure 118mm x 185mm. Printex Limited produced the set in offset and the issue consists of 50,000 of the €0.20 stamp and 35,000 of the €0.90 stamp. Photography by David P. Attard. This philatelic issue will be available as from Monday 9th July 2018 from all Post Offices in Malta and Gozo, online at www.maltaphilately.com or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c.

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Ħarġa Filatelika ta' bolli tal-Pustaġġ - EuroMed Postal 'Houses in the Mediterranean'

MaltaPost se tipparteċipa f'ħarġa filatelika tal-EuroMed Postal Union b'tema 'Houses in the Mediterranean' b'sett b'żewġ bolli.

Il-bolla tal-€0.20 turi faċċata medjwali ta' bini fl-Imdina. Il-bibien, li huma l-karatteristiċi prinċipali tas-sigurta' tad-dar, kienu robusti u b'saħħithom ħafna biex jiproteġu mill-invażjonijiet frekwenti tal-pirati u banditi.

Il-bolla tad-€0.90 turi dar tipika fl-irħula u l-ibliet tagħna li l-binja tagħha tmur lura għal madwar 400 sena. Dawn id-djar jintgħarfu b'mod partikolari mill-bibien u twieqi tal-injam ta' quddiem. Il-bibien għandhom żewġ ħabbatiet artigjanali.

Il-bolli se jinħarġu f'folji t'għaxra. Kull bolla hi ta' daqs 44mm x 31mm u għandha perforazzjoni ta' 13.9x14.0 (comb.) b' watermark bis-Salib ta' Malta. Il-folja hi ta' 118mm x 185mm. Il-bolli ġew ipprintjati minn Printex Ltd bil-proċess offset u l-ħarġa tikkonsisti f'50,000 bolla tal-€0.20, u 35,000 bolla ta-€0.90. Ir-ritratti huma ta' David P. Attard.

Il-bolli se jkunu għall-bejgħ fil-Ferġat Postali minn nhar it-Tnejn 9 ta' Lulju 2018. Ordnijiet jistgħu jsiru mis-sit elettroniku www.maltaphilately.com, bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Ғal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001, bit-telefon 25961740 jew permezz tal-e-mail: info@maltaphilately.com