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Birth centenary of St John Paul II - Philatelic Issue

On the 22nd of October 2020, MaltaPost will issue a miniature sheet bearing one stamp to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of St John Paul II.

Saint John Paul II became the 264th pope and the first non-Italian in 455 years. Lasting almost 27 years, his pontificate was one of the most important in centuries, building alliances with Jews, Orthodox, Protestants as well as with the post-communist Eastern Europe states also the State of Israel.

The stamp within the miniature sheet measures 31 mm x 44mm, with a comb perforation of 13.9 x 14.0 and bearing the Maltese Cross watermark. The miniature sheet itself measures 120 mm x 80 mm and was produced in the offset process by Printex Ltd. The issue, designed by Miguel Farrugia of MaltaPost, consists of 16,000 miniature sheets with each sheet bearing a value of €3.00.

This philatelic issue will be available from all Post Offices in Malta and Gozo as from Thursday 22nd October 2020. Orders may be placed online at www.maltaphilately.com or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Qormi Road, Marsa, MTP 1001; Telephone: 2596 1740, e-mail: info@maltaphilately.com

Ħarġa Filatelika – 100 Sena mit-twelid ta' San Ġwanni Pawlu II

Fl-22 t' Ottubru, MaltaPost se toħroġ bolla f' miniature sheet biex tiċcelebra l-mitt sena mit-twelid tal-Papa San Ġwanni Pawlu II.

San Ġwanni Pawlu II sar il-264 papa u kien l-ewwel papa wara 455 sena li ma kienx Taljan. Tul kważi 27 sena, il-pontifikat tiegħu kien wieħed mill-aktar importanti fis-sekli, fejn bena alleanzi ma' Lhud, Ortodossi, Protestanti u nisa, ma 'l-istati emergenti ta' l-Ewropa tal-Lvant wara l-komuniżmu kif ukoll l-Istat ta' l-Iżrael.

Din il-ħarġa se tikonsisti f' bolla waħda li se toħroġ f' miniature sheet. Din il-bolla hija ta' daqs 31mm x 44mm, b' perforazzoni ta' 13.9 x 14.0 u għandha watermark bis-salib ta' Malta. Il-miniature sheet hija ta' daqs 120 mm x 80 mm u għet ipprintjata minn Printex Limited bi proċess offset. Il-bolla u l-miniature sheet ġew iddisinjati minn Miguel Farrugia mill-MaltaPost u se tikkonsisti f' 16,000 miniature sheet u kull waħda għandha valur ta' €3.00.

Din il-ħarġa filatelika se tkun għall-bejgħ mill-fergħat tal-MaltaPost f' Malta u Għawdex minn nhar il-Ħamis 22 t' Ottubru 2020. Ordnijiet jistgħu jsiru online fuq 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