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New Philatelic Issue: Cats Series II

MaltaPost launches a new set of postage stamps to celebrate the love of cats in the Maltese Islands. The collection of 4 stamps was painted by local artist Andrew Micallef.

The €0.20 stamp shows a close-up of a cat with a tri-coloured coat sitting relaxed in the countryside with a view of the Gozo Ċittadella in the background. A white tabby cat is depicted on the €0.45 stamp, lying down at the fishing village of Marsaxlokk, with the parish church of Our Lady of Pompei towering above the houses. The €1.00 stamp shows a painting of an orange tabby cat posing on an outdoor wrought iron bench, with the chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes standing on the promontory overlooking Mgarr Harbour. The €1.91 stamp features a long-haired Tuxedo cat with the village of Siggiewi and its parish church, St Nicholas, in the distance.

This set will be issued in a sheet of 10 stamps, with each stamp measuring 44mm x 31mm, a comb perforation of 14.1 x 14.2 and bearing the Maltese Cross watermark. The sheets measure 115mm x 182mm and were produced by Printex Ltd in the offset process. The issue consists of 100,000 of the €0.20 stamp, 500,000 of the €0.45 stamp, 50,000 of the €1.00 stamp and 100,000 of the €1.91 stamp.

The stamps will be available from all Post Offices in Malta and Gozo from Friday 4 April 2025. 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; by telephone 2596 1740 or via e-mail info@maltaphilately.com



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Harga Filatelika : Cats, Series II

MaltaPost tnedi sett ġdid ta' bolli biex tiċcelebra l-imħabba għall-qtates fil-Gzejjer Maltin. Il-kollezzjoni ta' erba' bolli hija xogħol l-artist Malti Andrew Micallef.

Il-bolla ta' €0.20 turi dehra mil-qrib ta' qattus bi tliet kuluri qiegħed bilqiegħda rilassat fil-kampanja b'veduta taċ-Ċittadella t'Għawdex fl-isfond. Fuq il-bolla ta' €0.45 jidher qattus ta-tip 'tabby' abjad, f'poża mimduda, ġewwa r-raħal tas-sajjieda ta' Marsaxlokk, bil-knisja parrokkjali tal-Madonna ta' Pompei fid-distanza. Il-bolla ta' €1.00 turi pittura ta' qattus 'tabby' orangjo barra fil-kampanja, jippoża fuq banketta tal-ħadid, bil-kappella ddedikata lill-Madonna ta' Lourdes murija fuq il-promontorju tal-Port tal-Imġarr. Fil-bolla ta' €1.91 jidher qattus b'xagħru twil tat-tip 'Tuxedo', bir-raħal tas-Sigġiewi u l-knisja parokkjali ta' San Nikola fl-isfond.

Dan is-sett jinħareġ f'folja ta' għaxar bolli, b'kull bolla ta' daqs 44mm x 31mm, b'perforazzjoni ta' 14.1 x 14.2 u għandha "watermark" bis-salib ta' Malta. Kull folja hija ta' daqs 115mm x 182mm u ġiet stampata minn Printex Limited bi proċess offset. Il-ħarġa tikkonsisti f'100,000 bolla tal-€0.20, 500,00 bolla tal-€0.45, 50,000 bolla tal-€1.00 u 100,000 bolla tal-€1.91.

Din il-ħarġa filatelika se tkun għall-bejgħ mill-Ferġhat Postali f' Malta u Għawdex mill-Ġimgħa 4 ta' April 2025. Ordnijiet jistgħu jsiru onlajn fuq <https://www.maltaphilately.com/> jew bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c., 305, Triq Ħal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001 – telefon 2596 1740 – email info@maltaphilately.com