

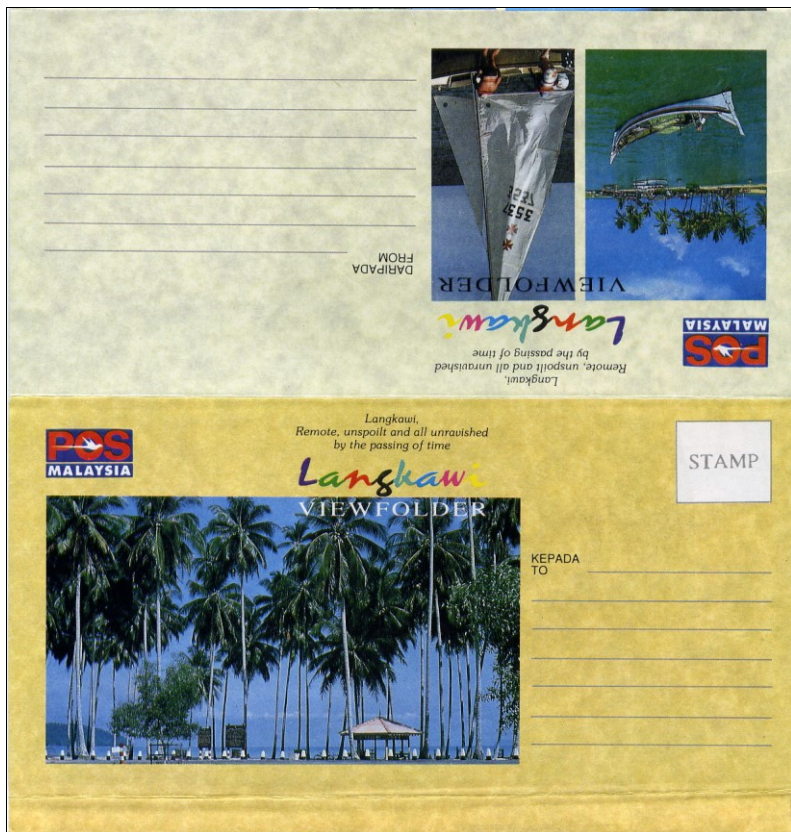
CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

SPECIAL ISSUES 1995.

Note: All illustrations in this chapter are reduced by 10% (50% for sheetlets and stationery) unless otherwise stated.

Early 1995?

Viewfolder - Langkawi.



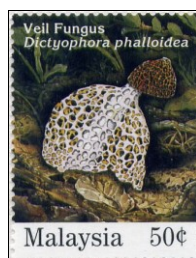
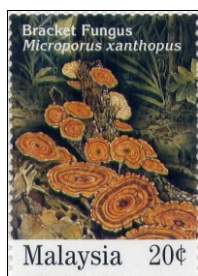
It has been assumed that this was issued early in 1995, as it did not bear the Visit Malaysia Year 1994 emblem. It was a modern version of the multi-view postcard, and promoted Langkawi as a holiday resort. Sold at 40c., it measured 620mm x 209mm unfolded but folded six times to 105mm x 209mm, resembling an airletter but sealed only along the long side. Unstamped, it was printed on both sides with two maps and twenty-one views of Langkawi, including one waterfall, against a parchment-like brown (front) or grey/cream (remainder) background pattern. Intended for tourists, the text was solely in English.

The designer and printer were not recorded, but the sheet bore the reference DPNM 10.11.3 Jld 35 (15). It was reported still on sale in Johore Bahru in July 1998. ¹

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.1.1	-	-	Viewfolder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 January 1995.

Fungi (Malaysian Mushrooms).



Designed by Greenmild Advertising, this issue comprised four counter sheets and was originally scheduled for release in November 1994.

Counter sheets:

The four 28mm x 38mm designs showed the following Malaysian fungi:

20c.: Bracket Fungus (*Microporus xanthopus*);

30c.: Cup Fungus (*Cookeina tricholoma*);

50c.: Veiled Stinkhorn (*Phallus indusiatus*.- shown as *Dictyophora phalloidea*);

RM1: Coral Fungus (*Ramaria sp*).

The issue was printed in sheets of 100 by Enschedé using off-set lithography. There were no sheet markings (including the omission of plate numbers and colour dots). A narrow, uncleared strip from the top of the stamp design formed a band in the bottom margin. The paper was orange (Australian-style Helicon?) phosphor-coated (orange fluorescence, no appreciable after-glow). The phosphor coating varied significantly in intensity, weaker coatings making stamps look bluish by comparison under the ultra-violet lamp due to the underlying fluorescence of the paper. All values except the

RM1 were found in these two states. The RM1 was only found with the strong coating. The paper did not contain any watermark. The comb perforations measured 14.3 x 13.8.

First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM3.00. The envelope of the presentation pack featured the Cup fungus.
The first day cover, sold at 20c., featured the Bracket fungus.
The special first day postmark included a mushroom.

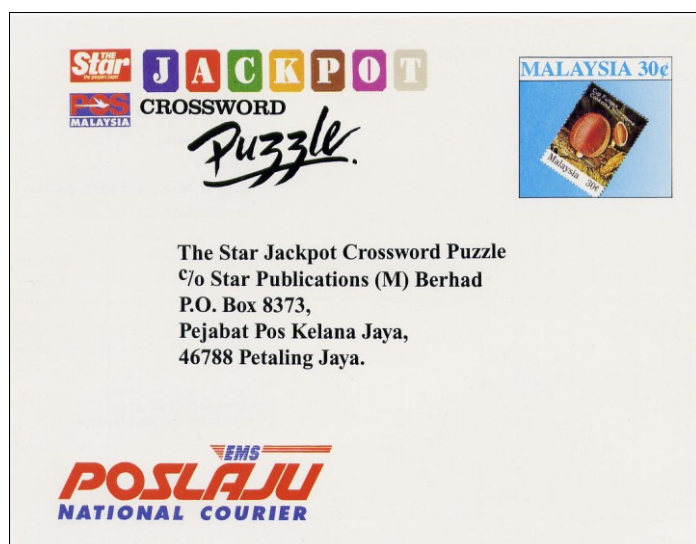
Withdrawal:

As with most contemporary issues, this was intended to remain on sale until exhausted.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.2.1	555	552	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.2.2	556	553	30c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.2.3	557	554	50c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.2.4	558	555	RM1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.2.5	-	MFDC-190	First day cover (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.2.6	-	MPP-190	Presentation pack (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

March/April 1995

Postcard - Star Crossword (IV).



Another Star Newspaper Jackpot Crossword Puzzle customised postcard with "stamp-on-stamp" postage paid imprint appeared, similar to the versions issued in 1993-1994. Issued in March/April 1995 after the local postal rates increased, it featured a 30s. Fungi stamp diagonally in a 41mm x 37mm frame. The cards were numbered (seen in range A128081-A128082).

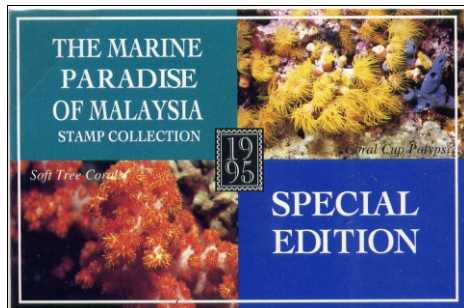
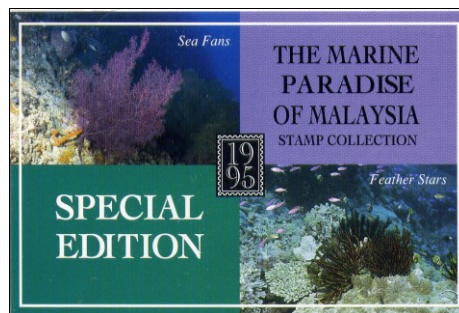
A further competition took place from 3 June to 30 August 1996. It was believed to have been covered by a reissue of the 1995 card.

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		Date of Birth:	
		I.C. No.:	
		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <i>(Please tick ✓)</i>	
		Occupation:	
		Address:	
		Postcode:	
		State:	
		Tel. No.:	
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		Signature:	
		N ^o A 128081	

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.3.1	-	-	30s. Postcard - Fungi.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 April 1995.

Booklets - Marine Paradise.



(booklet cover illustrations reduced by 33%)

Pos Malaysia signalled its intention to issue new booklets every four months. This first issue featured corals and was sponsored by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. These booklets were announced in January 1995 for sale in March 1995 as a “Limited Edition”, but postponed to April.

There were two booklets: RM2 (ten 20c. stamps (5 x 2) of two different designs alternating in the booklet pane) and RM3 (ten similar 30c. stamps).

By an uncredited designer, two of the four 38mm x 28mm designs appeared in alternating positions in each sheet, producing two single-value sheets. The designs showed

- 20c.(A): Sea fans (*Melithaea* sp.);
- 20c.(B): Feather stars (*Florometra serratissima*);
- 30c.(A): Cup coral polyps (*Tubastrea* sp.);
- 30c.(B): Soft tree coral (*Dendronephthya hemprichi*).

They were printed in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) by Security Printers (Malaysia) using standard four-colour off-set lithography. The sheets (which were not offered for sale) were then split into booklet panes and the booklets assembled by hand at the Stamps Bureau Supplies Division office, Dayabumi Complex, Kuala Lumpur, each person involved being paid 2.5 cents per booklet to assemble 20,000 booklets (RM500). Total production of each booklet was 200,000. ²

Booklets exist with the panes attached by either left or right selvedges. The plate numbers 1A (x4) appeared at the top and bottom, and the SPM emblem (x4) at each side, in each corner of the sheets. Only the SPM emblems appeared in the booklets, the top and bottom sheet margins being removed whilst making up the booklets. The paper was phosphor-coated (blue-white fluorescence, yellow-green after-glow). The watermark was normally Multiple SPM sideways reading down (20c) or sideways reading up (30c). The 20c. also exists sideways reading up. The 30c. with watermark sideways reading down has also been reported. ³ The comb perforations measured 12.2.

First day facilities:

No first day cover service or postmark was provided. ⁴

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.4.1	559	-	20c.(A). Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.1a	559w	-	- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.2	560	-	20c.(B). Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.2a	560w	-	- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.3	-	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.3a	-	-	- (1a-2a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.4	561	-	30c.(A). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.4a	561w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.5	562	-	30c.(B). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.5a	562w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.6	-	-	Se-tenant pair (4-5).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.6a	-	-	- (4a-5a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.7	SB1 ⁵	SB84	RM2 Booklet (left) (five x 3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.7a	SB1a	-	- - (five x 3a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.7b	-	-	- (right) (five x 3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.7c	-	-	- - (five x 3a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.8	SB2 ⁵	SB85	RM3 Booklet (left) (five x 6).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.4.8a	SB2a	-	-- (five x 6a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.8b	-	-	- (right) (five x 6).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.4.8c	-	-	-- (five x 6a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 April 1995.

World-Wide Fund for Nature- Clouded Leopard.



This issue was sponsored by the World-Wide Fund for Nature (incorrectly referred to by its old title, the World Wildlife Fund in some pre-publicity).

Designed by A. Robinson, this issue comprised four counter sheets and a se-tenant sheetlet.

Counter sheets:

The four 38mm x 31mm designs all showed the Clouded Leopard (*Harimau dahan*, *Neofelis nebulosa*) in a variety of poses:

20c.: Clouded Leopard alert on a branch;

30c.: Clouded Leopard with cubs;

50c.: Clouded Leopard snarling, crouched ready to pounce, on a branch;

RM1: Clouded Leopard lounging on a branch (RM1).

They were printed in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) by Enschedé by standard four-colour off-set lithography. Quantities ordered were 1,562,000 of each value (20c. and 30c), 1,062,000 of each value (50c. and RM1).² The sheet markings included the usual 1A (x4) to left and right of the top and bottom rows and the SPM emblem (x4) above and below the left and right columns. The bottom margin contained a WWF copyright inscription below columns 2 to 9 as follows: "©1986 / COPYRIGHT / WWF WITH / THE AUTHORISATION / OF WWF, / REGISTERED / TRADEMARK / OWNER". The paper was not phosphor-coated - there was no significant ultra-violet reaction. The watermark was, uniquely and presumably in error, Multiple Crown CA Diagonal sideways reading down. This was the first issue for some 30 years to bear a Crown Agents watermark and the issue was officially listed as "unwatermarked". The comb perforations measured 13.8 x 13.6.

Sheetlet:

The four stamps were also printed in a sheetlet of 16 stamps (4 x 4), costing RM8, with each stamp in a different position on each row. 68,000 sheets were reported to have been printed.² The sheet margin was intended to put stamps into the context of a jungle clearing.

First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM3.00. The envelope of the presentation pack featured the face of a leopard.

The first day cover, sold at 20c., featured the heads of two leopards.

The first day postmark included the face of a leopard.

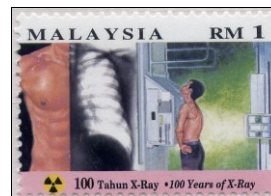
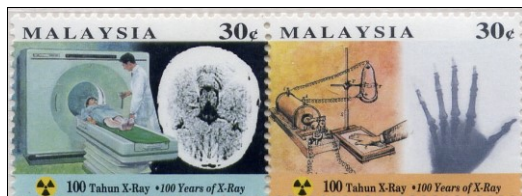


No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.5.1	563	556	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.5.2	564	557	30c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.5.3	565	558	50c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.5.4	566	559	RM1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.5.5	563a	-	Se-tenant strip of four (from sheetlet) (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.5.6	-	MC-191S	Sheetlet of 16 (four x 5).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.5.7	-	MFDC-191	First day cover (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.5.8	-	MPP-191	Presentation pack (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

29 May 1995.

Centenary of the Discovery of the X-Ray.



X-Rays were discovered on 5 November 1895 by Professor Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen at the University of Wirsburg, Germany. The issue also marks the seventh Asia-Oceanian Congress of Radiology, hosted by the Malaysian Radiological Society from 28 May to 1 June 1995.

Originally announced in January 1995 for 30 May 1995 with values 20c., 30c. and RM1, the issue appeared a day earlier with a 30c. se-tenant strip in place of the 20c. and 30c.

Designed by Mohammed Jun Idris for Eka IPR Agensi, this issue comprised two counter sheets, one having se-tenant stamps.

Counter sheets:

The three 38mm x 28mm stamps showed

30c.(A): Röntgen's original X-ray equipment and an X-ray of a hand;

30c.(B): A modern magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) body-scanner and brain scan;

RM1: A chest X-ray machine and split torso (half normal, half X-ray).

The 30c. designs (*shown reversed above*) appeared alternately throughout the sheet, forming both horizontal and vertical se-tenant pairs.

They were printed in sheets of 100 by Security Printers (Malaysia) using off-set lithography. Sheet markings were not recorded. Uncleared narrow parts of the stamp design intrude into the side and bottom margins. The paper was phosphor-coated (blue-white fluorescence, yellow-green after-glow). The watermark was Multiple SPM upright. The comb perforations measured 12.2.

First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM2.50. The envelope of the presentation pack and the first day cover, sold at 20c., both featured composite designs based on X-Ray photographs and equipment.

The special first day postmark included the international radiation warning symbol.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.6.1	567	561	30c.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.6.2	568	560	30c.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.6.3	567a	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.6.4	569	562	RM1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.6.5	-	MC-192	First day cover (3-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.6.6	-	MPP-192	Presentation pack (3-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 June 1995.

Aerogramme - World Environment Day.



This aerogramme marked both the United Nations' World Environment Day and ASEAN Environment Year 1995 and incorporated the latter event's emblem, which was also used for a special postmark.

This aerogramme was sold at 50c. Designer and printing details were not recorded. The 39mm x 29mm 50c. "stamp" showed an Egret.

They were printed using off-set lithography. The aerogramme was in format B⁶, measuring 237mm x 317mm unfolded, 207mm x 102mm folded. It showed:

- Upper panel: Address, stamp and tabs. Staghorn fern (extending into middle section).
- Middle panel: Malaysia Agriculture Park, plus return address panel.
- Lower panel: Background pattern.

It was printed on white paper with a faint rain forest background over all of the printed side. The paper gave a low blue fluorescent reaction and no after-glow under ultra-violet light. There was no watermark. The "stamp" had no simulated perforation. There was blue-tinted gum on the tabs.

First day facilities:

The special first day postmark included the ASEAN Environment Year emblem.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.7.1	-	AL16	Aerogramme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.7.1a	-	-	- First day postmark.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Unissued (1 August 1995)

Launching of the West Port.

Intended for issue on 1 August 1995, this issue commemorating the extension to Port Klang was cancelled, having been announced in January and March 1995 lists. There would have been 20c., 30c. and RM1 stamps.

19 August 1995.

Souvenir Card - 8th Asian Philatelic Exhibition.

(Illustration not available at the time of going to press)

A souvenir card was issued for visitors to this exhibition, held in Jakarta from 19 to 25 August. Further details were not recorded.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.8.1	-	-	Souvenir card.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 September 1995.

Traditional Malay Weapons (II) - Keris.



This issue, featuring traditional Malay weapons, was prepared for issue coincidental with the Singapore '95 International Stamp Exhibition (1 to 10 September 1995), and bore the exhibition emblem.

Designed by BJ Image Sdn. Bhd., and originally announced as two counter sheets with se-tenant pairs and a miniature sheet, this issue actually comprised four separate counter sheets and a miniature sheet.

Counter sheets:

The four 39mm x 26mm stamps showed:

20c.: A Jembiah (a curved dagger);

30c.: A Keris Panjang (a straight sword);

50c.: A Kerambit (a hooked dagger);

RM1: A Keris Sundang (a straight sword).

They were printed in sheets of 50 by The House of Questa by standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings included "The House of Questa", which appeared under two stamps in bottom sheet margin. The four stamps appeared to have been printed simultaneously on the printer's sheet. The 20c. was known from pane 1A, the 30c. from 1B, the 50c. from 1C and the RM1 from 1D. The blue and yellow pane numbers appeared in the margin below the left-hand bottom stamp - the other two colours were assumed to be below the adjacent stamp. There were no markings in the adjacent side margin. The paper was phosphor-coated (blue-white fluorescence, yellow-green after-glow), without watermark. The comb perforations measured 14.1. The top, left and bottom margins were perforated through on all panes; the right-hand margin was not recorded.

Miniature sheet:

The 100mm x 70mm miniature sheet, sold at RM2, showed various keris without their decorative sheaths. The sheet contained a 39mm x 26mm RM2 stamp showing a Lading Terus, a short dagger. It was perforated 14.1. The paper was as for the counter sheets.

First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM3.00. The envelope of the presentation pack and the first day cover, sold at 20c., both showed different keris.

The special first day postmark included a keris.

Malaysia used a special exhibition cachet (showing the Merlion) and day postmarks as follows:



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|--------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 September | Singapore '95 Day | Skyline of packing cases (or office blocks). |
| 2 September | Thematic Philately Day | Clown fish. |
| 3 September | Stamp Collecting Day | Hand, tweezers and stamps. |
| 4 September | Singapore Post Day | Hand and envelopes |
| 5 September | Philatelic Museum Day | Chinese house. |
| 6 September | Youth Day | Inverted Olympic rings and two stylised people. |
| 7 September | Letter Day | Hand writing a letter. |
| 8 September | Awards Day | Rosette. |
| 9 September | F.I.A.P. Day | FIAP emblem. |
| 10 September | F.I.P. Day | FIP emblem. |

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.9.1	570	563	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.2	571	564	30c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.3	572	565	50c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.4	573	566	RM1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.5	MS574	MC-193M	RM2 miniature sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.6	-	MFDC-193	First day cover (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.7	-	MFDC-193M	- (5).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.8	-	MPP-193	Presentation pack (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.9.9	-	-	Cover with day postmark: 1 September <input type="checkbox"/> 2 September <input type="checkbox"/> 3 September <input type="checkbox"/> 4 September <input type="checkbox"/> 5 September <input type="checkbox"/> 6 September <input type="checkbox"/> 7 September <input type="checkbox"/> 8 September <input type="checkbox"/> 9 September <input type="checkbox"/> 10 September <input type="checkbox"/>		

11 September 1995.

XVI Commonwealth Games (II).



Announced in January 1995, this issue follows on from the 1994 one on the same theme and in similar format. The similarity to the 1994 issue was so great that it led some new issues services to supply the wrong issue, and they later had to supply the correct one.

Designed by Limkokwing Integrated Sdn. Bhd., this issue again comprises a single counter sheet.

Counter sheet:

The two 28mm x 38mm RM1 stamps were printed in columns to form a 85mm x 38mm triplet with two stamps and a central illustrated label in a sheet of 30 (two triplets x 5). The designs showed:

- RM1 (A): (Columns 1 and 4) Badminton, cricket, shooting, lawn tennis, weightlifting, hurdles, hockey;
- Label: (Columns 2 and 5) Wira in various sporting poses (Badminton, hurdles, boxing).
- RM1 (B): (Columns 3 and 6) Cycling, bowls, boxing, basketball, rugby, swimming, gymnastics (horse).

They were printed by Security Printers (Malaysia) using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were numbers 1A (x4) in top and bottom margins opposite columns 1 and 6, with SPM emblem (x4) in left and right margins opposite R1 and R5. The paper was phosphor-coated (blue-white fluorescence, yellow-green after-glow) with greenish-cream gum (see also under Reprint below). The watermark was Multiple SPM upright. The comb perforations measured 14.3 or 13.6 x 13.8, all margins being perforated through. Both exist on first day covers, but only the former has been found in presentation packs.

First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM3.00. The envelope of the presentation pack featured a PUTRA Kuala Lumpur rapid transit train, satellite dishes and skyline.

The first day cover, sold at 20c., featured Wira in a variety of poses.

The special first day postmark included Wira waving flags.

“Collector’s Choice” Pack - Commonwealth Games:

See issue 97.17.

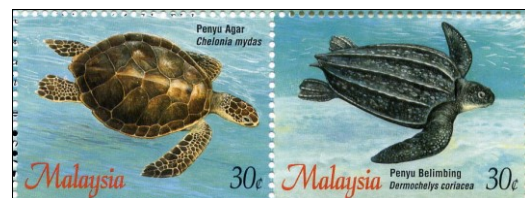
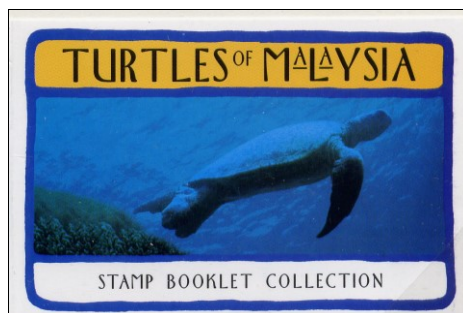
Reprint.

It was decided to issue a Commonwealth Games commemorative album containing all the issues. As the issue was sold out, it was reprinted circa 1998 on Harrison (blue-gum) paper with perforation 14.3. Although not primarily intended for sale over the counter, some sheets were released in that way.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.10.1	575	-	RM1 (A). P.13.6 x 13.8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.1a	575b	568	- P.14.3. Original paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.1b	-	-	- - H paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.2	576	-	RM1 (B). P.13.6 x 13.8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.2a	576b	569	- P.14.3. Original paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.2b	-	-	- - H paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.3	575a	-	Se-tenant triplet (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.3a	575ba	MC-194	- (1a-2a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.3b	-	-	- (1b-2b).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.4	-	MFDC-194	First day cover (3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.4a	-	-	- (3a).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.10.5	-	MPP-194	Presentation pack (3a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

26 September 1995.

Booklet - International Year of Turtles.



(cover illustration reduced 33%)

Intended to mark the United Nations International Year of Turtles, this was the second in the series of special stamp booklet issues sponsored by HongKong Bank. Only one RM3 booklet was issued this time, containing ten 30c. stamps (arranged 5 x 2).

The two 30c. 38mm x 28mm designs by Choo Beng Teong showed two turtles that were featured in the 1990 issue, namely:

30c.(A): The Leatherback Turtle;

30c.(B): The Common Green Turtle.

The stamp designs of the same value alternated horizontally and vertically within the sheet. The booklet was produced in left and right-hand versions, with the pane attached by the respective selvedge.

They were printed in sheets of (probably) 100 (10 x 10) by Security Printers (Malaysia) using standard four-colour off-set lithography and made into booklets. Sheet markings were not recorded, except for SPM emblems (x4) at top and bottom of left and right margin. Top and bottom selvedges with plate numbers were removed in making-up the booklets, but the numbers were assumed to have been 1A (x4). The paper was phosphor-coated giving blue-white fluorescence and yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The watermark was Multiple SPM sideways reading down. The booklet with watermark sideways reading up has also been reported. ⁷ The comb perforations measured 14.3.

First day facilities:

There were no general first day facilities for this issue, but a special postmark featuring a leatherback turtle was used on Sarawak '95 Stamp Exhibition covers (see issue 95.12) bearing these stamps. ⁸

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.11.1	577	-	30c.(A). Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.1a	577w	-	- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.2	578	-	30c.(B). Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.2a	578w	-	- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.3	-	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.3a	-	-	- (1a-2a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.4	SB3 ⁹	SB86	RM3 Booklet (left) (five 3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.4a	SB3a ¹⁰	-	- (five 3a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.5	-	-	RM3 Booklet (right) (five 3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.5a	-	-	- (five 3a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.11.6	-	MSBF-2	First day cover (3).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

26 September 1995.

Souvenir envelope - Sarawak '95 Stamp Exhibition.



An unstamped souvenir envelope showing a building was issued at the exhibition only, which was held in Kuching from 26 to 28 September 1995. Exhibition day postmarks were used, that for 26 September showing a hornbill, and that for 27 September showing a building, possibly the top of a minaret. An additional postmark showing an old fort is known used on both days. The envelope was sold at 30s.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.12.1	-	-	Cover Used: 26Sep95 <input type="checkbox"/> 27Sep95 <input type="checkbox"/> 28Sep95 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24 October 1995.

50th Anniversary of the United Nations.



The Golden Jubilee of the formation of the United Nations at the end of World War II was marked by this issue, first announced in January 1995.

Designed by PAC Advertising, Comm. Sdn. Bhd., this issue comprised two counter sheets.

Counter sheets:

The two 39mm x 28mm designs showed:

30c.: The anniversary emblem and symbolic people around the globe;

RM1: The United Nations emblem over the globe.

A 20c. stamp included in the original announcement was cancelled. This issue was printed in sheets of 50 by Southern Colour Print Ltd., a long-established New Zealand firm but new to stamp printing in this market. Sheet markings were not recorded, but "PRINTED" (reading upwards) appeared opposite one stamp in the right margin, presumably followed by the printer's name opposite the adjacent stamps. The paper was phosphor-coated (blue-white fluorescence, yellow-green after-glow), without watermark. The comb perforations measured 13.6.

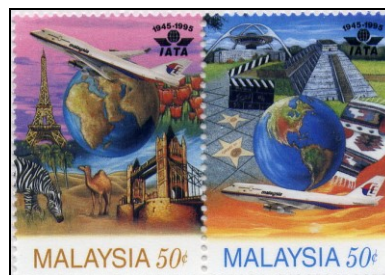
First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM3.00. The envelope of the presentation pack featured the anniversary emblem and emblems of various UN organisations.

The first day cover, sold at 20c., featured the anniversary emblem on a stamp.

The special first day postmark included the UN 50th Anniversary emblem.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.13.1	579	570	30c. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.13.2	580	571	RM1. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.13.3	-	MFDC-195	First day cover (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.13.4	-	MPP-195	Presentation pack (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

30 October 1995.**50th Anniversary of the International Air Transport Association**

The first IATA, the International Air Traffic Association, was founded in 1919, the year of the first scheduled air passenger service. The present IATA, the International Air Transport Association, was founded in April 1945 in Havana, Cuba, with 57 members. In 2009, IATA had 230 members in 126 countries, providing “the prime vehicle for inter-airline cooperation in promoting safe, reliable, secure and economical air services - for the benefit of the world's consumers”. Malaysia hosted the IATA 51st Annual General Meeting at Kuala Lumpur on 30 to 31 October. This marked the end of the anniversary year and the end of the term of office of Tan Sri Dato’ Tajudin Ramli, Chairman of Malaysian Airlines as President of IATA.

Designed by ISC Bullseye, this issue comprised two counter sheets with se-tenant stamps.

Counter sheets:

The original announcement in January 1995 included three values, 20c., 30c. and RM1, but, instead, 30c. and 50c. pairs were issued. The four 28mm x 38mm designs form two se-tenant pairs, showing a Malaysian Airlines Boeing 747-4H6 airliner, the Earth (showing the geographical area covered by the remainder of the stamp design), IATA symbol and various buildings or objects symbolising the continents:

30c.(A): Malaysia, including Kuala Lumpur (Sultan Abdul Samad Building), Rhinoceros Hornbill, Malacca (Porta da Santiago), moonkite, Mount Kinabalu;

30c.(B): Asia & Australasia, including Sydney (Opera House), Great Wall of China, Bangkok (Temple of Dawn), New Zealand (Kiwi);

50c.(A): Europe & Africa, including Paris (Eiffel Tower), Netherlands (Tulips), London (Tower Bridge), Egypt (Dromedary), Africa (Zebra);

50c.(B): Americas, including California (Clapperboard and Hollywood pavement stars), Mexico (pyramid), Brasilia (building).

This issue was printed in sheets of 100 (10 x 10?) by Enschedé by off-set lithography. The two designs of each value appeared in alternate columns in single-value sheets. Sheet markings were not recorded. The paper was phosphor-coated (blue-white fluorescence, yellow-green after-glow), without watermark. The comb perforations measured 14.3 x 13.8. A narrow band of the stamp design appeared in the bottom sheet margin, which was perforated through. Other margins were not recorded.

First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM3.00. The envelope of the presentation pack featured the IATA emblem and a sunburst formed by a list of the member countries.

The first day cover, sold at 20c., featured the IATA emblem and flags of the member countries.

The special first day postmark included the IATA emblem.

Withdrawal:

Remaindered first day covers were handstamped “URUSAN POS” for use on official mail.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.14.1	581	572	30c.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.14.2	582	573	30c.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.14.3	581a		Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.14.4	583	574	50c.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.14.5	584	575	50c.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.14.6	583a		Se-tenant pair (4-5).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.14.7		MFDC-196	First day cover (3, 6).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.14.8		-	- Handstamped for official mail	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.14.9		MPP196	Presentation pack (3, 6).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 December 1995.**Perlis - Golden Jubilee of the Raja.**

Tuanku Syed Putra was proclaimed Raja of Perlis on 4 December 1945. This was a late addition to the 1995 programme, first appearing in the July 1995 list, and bore the hallmarks of a rushed production, with two perforations and widely varying shades.

Designed by B. J. Image Sdn. Bhd., this issue comprised two counter sheets.

Counter sheets:

The two 38mm x 28mm designs showed the Raja together with:

30c.: Modern buildings and produce (including rice);

RM1: The Perlis State Royal Palace (Istana Arau).

This issue was printed in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) by Security Printers (Malaysia) using off-set lithography. Sheet markings were not recorded. The paper was phosphor-coated (blue-white fluorescence, yellow-green after-glow). The watermark was Multiple SPM sideways reading down (30c. exists reading up, found in the 1995 Year Album). The comb perforations measured either 13.8 x 13.6 (normal for 30c.) or 14.3 x 14.3 (normal for RM1). Both values exist with both perforations.

Variety:

The following variety was reported:

Value	No.	Position	Variety
30c.	v1	?	P.13.8 x 13.6. Perforations displaced so that part of the top inscription appeared at the bottom of the stamp. ¹¹

First day facilities:

The presentation pack was sold at RM3.00. The envelope of the presentation pack featured the Perlis coat of arms.

The first day cover, sold at 20c., featured the Sultan's portrait (as used on the stamps).

The special first day postmark included the number 50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.15.1	80b	76	30c. P.13.8 x 13.6. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.15.1a	80	-	- P.14.3. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.15.1b	80aw	-	-- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.15.2	81b	77	RM1. P.13.8 x 13.6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.15.2a	81	-	-. P.14.3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.15.3		MFDC-PS12	First day cover (1,2a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.15.4		MPP-PS12	Presentation pack (1,2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23 December 1995.

Booklet - Malaysian-Made Vehicles (II) - Proton Cars

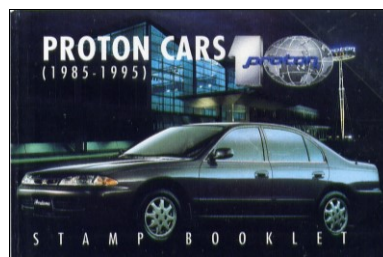


This issue marked the tenth anniversary of the start of production of Proton Cars (see also the 1985 issue). Announced in October 1995 for "Sometime in December", by November 1995 the issue date was firmed up as 16 December. It actually appeared a week later and was not sent to account holders. Designed by Long's Creative Sdn. Bhd., this issue comprised a single booklet with se-tenant stamps.

Booklet:

This RM3.00 booklet contained a pane of ten 30c. 30mm x 25mm stamps, each showing a different model of Proton car:

- 30s.(A): Proton Saga 1.5 saloon (1985);
- 30s.(B): Proton Iswara 1.5 Aeroback (1992);
- 30s.(C): Proton Iswara 1.5 Sedan (1992);
- 30s.(D): Proton Wira 1.6 Sedan (1993);
- 30s.(E): Proton Wira 1.6 Aeroback (1993);
- 30s.(F): Rally Proton (1994);
- 30s.(G): Proton Satria 1.6 hatchback (1994);
- 30s.(H): Proton Perdana 2.0 saloon (1995);
- 30s.(I): Proton Wira 1.6 Aeroback (1995);
- 30s.(J): Proton Wira 1.6 Sedan (1995).



(booklet cover illustration reduced 33%)

A Proton Perdana saloon also appeared on the booklet cover. The pane (two rows x five columns) was attached at its left by the sheet margin.

The issue was printed as complete booklets by Southern Colour Print using off-set lithography. Sheet markings were removed in production. The phosphor-coated paper gave blue-white fluorescence and yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper did not contain any watermark. The comb perforations measured 14.1 x 14.5 and the top (stamps A-E) and bottom (stamps F-J) edges of the pane were imperforate. The left margin was perforated through.

First day facilities:

There were no normal first day of issue facilities for this issue. A privately-produced first day cover was serviced with a special postmark featuring a steering wheel and the Proton emblem.¹²

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
95.16.1	585	-	30c.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.2	586	-	30c.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.3	587	-	30c.(C).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.4	588	-	30c.(D).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.5	589	-	30c.(E).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.6	590	-	30c.(F).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.7	591	-	30c.(G).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.8	592	-	30c.(H).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.9	593	-	30c.(I).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.10	594	-	30c.(J).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95.16.11	SB4 ¹³	SB87	Booklet (1-10).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES

¹ Alan Teh.

² Reported by Mr. N. G. McClaren.

³ Reported by Ross Clement in The Malaysian Philatelist Vol.2 2012.

⁴ I.S.C. listed FDCs, presumably privately-produced, as MSBF-1.

⁵ S.G. listed the booklet panes, removed from their covers, as 559a/wa and 561a/wa.

⁶ For aerogramme formats, see Section 10 in Chapter 3 of Volume 1.

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- ⁷ Reported by Ross Clement in *The Malaysian Philatelist* Vol.2 2012.
- ⁸ ISC lists FDCs, presumably private, as MSBF-2.
- ⁹ S.G. listed the booklet pane, removed from its cover, as 577a.
- ¹⁰ S.G. listed the booklet pane, removed from its cover, as 577wa.
- ¹¹ Offered for sale by S.G. in March 2000.
- ¹² I.S.C. MSBF-3.
- ¹³ S.G. listed the booklet pane, removed from its cover, as 585a.