

CHAPTER FIFTY-TWO
2010 SPECIAL ISSUES

18 January 2010.

Malaysian Currencies.



This issue marked the 51st anniversary of Bank Negara Malaysia and illustrated the latest banknote and three of the current series of coins. It was originally announced for issue on 30 December 2009.

Designed by World Communications Network Resources (M) Sdn. Bhd., this issue comprised three counter sheets, each with se-tenant vertical pairs, and a miniature sheet.

Counter sheets:

- The 36mm square counter sheet stamps showed:
- 50s.(A): 1990 (2nd Series) 10s. coin obverse (hibiscus and value);
- 50s.(B): 1990 (2nd Series) 10s. coin reverse (Congkak game board);
- 50s.(C): 1990 (2nd Series) 20s. coin obverse (hibiscus and value);
- 50s.(D): 1990 (2nd Series) 20s. coin reverse (Tepak sirih betel leaf container);
- 50s.(E): 1990 (2nd Series) 50s. coin obverse (hibiscus and value);
- 50s.(F): 1990 (2nd Series) 50s. coin reverse (Wau moon kite).

They were printed in sheets of 10 (5 x 2) by Enschedé using standard four-colour off-set lithography plus fluorescent phosphor and silver metal hot foil stamping. Sheet markings were the issue title in Bahasa above R1/1 and in English below R2/5 and colour dots (x6) to the right of R1/5 and to the left of R2/1; there were no pane numbers. The “special security stamp” paper gave no reaction under ultra-violet light but each column of stamps was overprinted with a vertical band in a “woven” continuous star pattern in yellow-green fluorescent phosphor. The paper had no watermark. The perforations measured 13.4. The stamps were perforated around (30mm diameter) and also perforated square. The top and bottom margins were perforated through; the left and right margins being perforated through.

Miniature sheets:

The 120mm x 80mm RM5 miniature sheet showed a 2008 Fourth Series RM50 bank note. The inset 50mm x 40mm stamp showed the back of the same note. The paper was as for the counter sheets, the overprint passing over the stamp. Silver foil reproduced the metallic features of the note. It was perforated 14.1 x 13.4.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured coins and banknotes.

The special first day postmark included a coin tree.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.



No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.1.1	1626	1338	50s.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.1.2	1627	1339	50s.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.3	1626a	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.4	1628	1340	50s.(C).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.5	1629	1341	50s.(D).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.6	1628a	-	Se-tenant pair (4-5).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.7	1630	1342	50s.(E).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.8	1631	1343	50s.(F).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.9	1630a	-	Se-tenant pair (7-8).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.10	MS1632	MC-406M	RM5 miniature sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.11	-	MFDC-406	First day cover (3, 6, 9).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1.12	-	MFDC-406M	- (10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

23 February 2010.

Malaysia-Korea Joint Issue - Tiger.



This issue marked the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and the Republic of Korea. The choice of the Tiger theme was to publicise the endangered state of the tiger and discourage the use of tiger products. Three (Caspian, Javan and Balinese) of the nine tiger sub-species were already extinct.

Designed by Reign Associates, this issue comprised a single counter sheet with se-tenant stamps.

Counter sheets:

The 30mm x 50mm counter sheet stamps showed:

50s.(A): Korean Tiger (Harimau Korea, *Panthera tigris altaica*) in snow forest;

50s.(B): Malayan Tiger (Harimau Malaya, *Panthera tigris jacksoni*) in jungle.

They were printed in sheets of 20 (3 pairs x 3 with an additional pair above columns 1-2) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were issue title, illustration and Pos emblem in place of R1/2-6, 1A (x4) above and below columns 1 and 6, colour dots (x4) to the left and right of rows 1 and 4. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper normally had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading up, but reading down also exists. The sheet was perforated in three operations, the odd pair and the right-hand side of the sheet being perforated separately. The comb perforations measured 13.4 x 13.6, but 50s.(B) stamps from the right-hand column (30% of total) were 13.4 x 13.6/14.1.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured a Malayan Tiger and cub.

The special first day postmark included a paw print.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

A cover serviced with both Malaysian and Korean stamps was offered for RM5.

The issue was reported to have sold out in Kuala Lumpur within a week.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.2.1	1633	1344	50s.(A). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.1a	1633w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.2	1634	1345	50s.(B). Wmk. SU. P.13.4 x 13.6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.2a	1634b	-	-- P.13.4 x 13.6/14.1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.2b	1634aw	-	- Wmk. SD. P.13.4 x 13.6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.2c	1634bw	-	-- P.13.4 x 13.6/14.1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.3	1633a	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.3a	1634wa	-	- (1a-2a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.3b	-	-	- (1-2b).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.3c	-	-	- (1a-2c).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2.4	-	MFDC-407	First day cover (3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 March 2010.

Ferns.



Ferns play a major role in the jungle, providing ground cover and preventing erosion. Some are edible or medicinal and can also be cultivated for landscaping and decorative purposes.

Designed by Hazel Design, this issue comprised one counter sheet with se-tenant stamps and a miniature sheet.

Counter sheet:

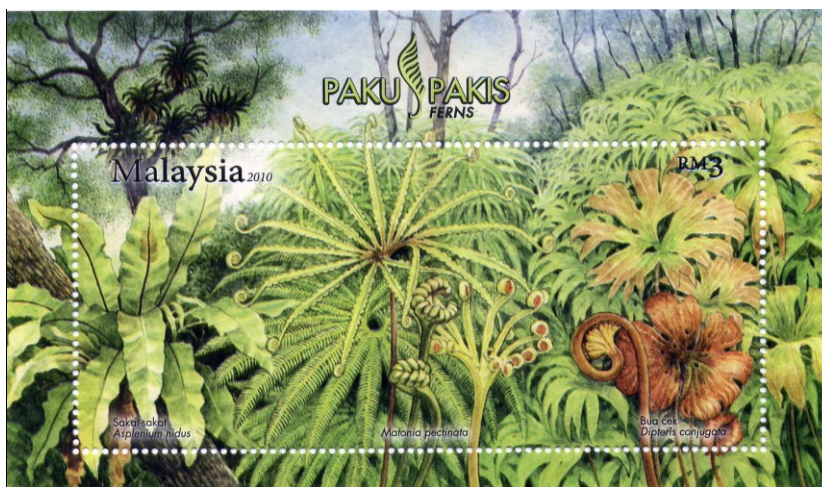
The 30mm x 50mm counter sheet stamps formed a composite design and showed:

- 50s.(A): Kamraj (Tunjuk langit, *Helminthostachys zeylanica*);
- 50s.(B): Climbing Fern (Paku miding, *Stenochlaena palustris*);
- 50s.(C): Staghorn Fern (Tanduk rusa, *Platynerium coronarium*);
- 50s.(D): False Staghorn Fern (Resam, *Dicranopteris linearis*);
- 50s.(E): Vegetable Fern (Paku sungai, *Diplazium esculentum*).

They were printed in sheets of 20 (strip x 4) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were colour dots (x4) above R1/1, below R4/5, to left of R4/1 and right of R1/5, line drawings above R1/3, to left of R2/1 and R3/1, to right of R2/5 and R3/5, 1A (x4) above R1/5, to left of R1/1, to right of R4/5 and below R4/1, Pos emblem below R4/3 and issue title in bottom margin. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading up. The comb perforations measured 13.4 x 13.6.

Miniature sheet:

The 120mm x 70mm miniature sheet contained a 100mm x 45mm RM3 stamp. It showed a forest with three ferns: Bird’s Nest Fern (Sakat-sakat, *Asplenium nidus*), *Matonia pectinata*, Broad-leaf or Sun Fern (Bua cek, *Dipteris conjugata*). The watermark was sideways reading down. It was perforated 14.1. It was perforated using two combs, one perforating the top and first three side holes, the other perforating the remainder.



First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured Oak-leaf Fern (Daun kepala tupai, *Drynaria quercifolia*). It is incorrectly shown as *Drynaria quercifolia*.

The special first day postmark included a fern spiral.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

The miniature sheet was reported to have sold out in Kuala Lumpur within a week.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.3.1	1635	1346	50s.(A). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.2	1636	1347	50s.(B). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.3	1637	1348	50s.(C). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.4	1638	1349	50s.(D). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.5	1639	1350	50s.(E). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.6	1635a	MC-408	Se-tenant pair (1-5).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.7	MS1640	MC-408M	RM3 miniature sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.8	-	MFDC-408	First day cover (6).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.3.9	-	MFDC-408M	- (7).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23 March 2010.

Local Markets.



Designed by Hazel Design, this issue comprised two counter sheets, both with se-tenant stamps, and two miniature sheets.

Counter sheets:

The 35mm square counter sheet stamps showed:

30s.(A): Pasar Siti Khadijah (formerly Pasar Buluh Kubu), Kota Bharu, Kelantan - female market trader;

30s.(B): Pasar Siti Khadijah - Interior view of market;

50s.(A): Pasar Kraf Tangan (or Filipino Market), Kota Kinabalu, Sabah - traders;

50s.(B): Pasar Kraf Tangan - Handicrafts traders.

Each pair had a broad colour band around the design.

They were printed in sheets of 20 (2 pairs x 5) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were issue title and Pos emblem in a broad border at right, colour dots (x4) above R1/1, to right of R1/4, below R5/4 and left of R5/1, 1A (x4) above R1/4, to right of R5/4, below R5/1 and left of R1/1. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM inverted. The comb perforations measured 13.3.



Miniature sheets:

The two 110mm x 80mm RM3 miniature sheets, containing 30mm x 50mm stamps (one RM1 and one RM2), showed:

Sheet (A): Pasar Minggu Satok (Satok Sunday Market) at Pasar Tamu Deke, Kuching, Sarawak.

Sheet (B): Pekan Rabu, Alor Star, Kedah. The sheets had watermark upright. The perforations measured 13.3 x 13.6.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured chicken, fish and vegetable traders.

The special first day postmark included a shopping basket.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.



No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.4.1	1641	1351	30s.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.2	1642	1352	30s.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.3	1641a	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.4	1643	1353	50s.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.4.5	1644	1354	50s.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.6	1643a	-	Se-tenant pair (4-5).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.7	-	-	RM1 (A) (from miniature sheet A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.8	-	-	RM1 (B) (from miniature sheet B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.9	-	-	RM2 (A) (from miniature sheet A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.10	-	-	RM2 (B) (from miniature sheet B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.11	MS1646	- ¹	RM3 miniature sheet (A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.12	MS1645	-	RM3 miniature sheet (B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.13	-	MFDC-409	First day cover (3, 6).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.14	-	-	- (11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.4.15	-	-	- (12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

26 April 2010.**Medical Excellence.**

As well as seeking to promote health in general, this issue publicised recent medical breakthroughs achieved in Malaysia. This issue was originally scheduled for 14 April.

Designed by World Communications Network Resources (M) Sdn. Bhd., this issue comprised three counter sheets.

Counter sheets:

The 35mm square counter sheet stamps showed:

30s.: Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency, which results in severe corneal damage to the eye. IMR has bioengineered replacement ocular surface tissue;

50s.: Premaxilla Retractor assists repair of cleft lips;

RM1: Arm transplant - The world's first successful arm transplant took place at Selayang Hospital in 2000 on a four-week-old girl.

They were printed in sheets of 20 (simple 4 x 5) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were issue title and illustrations in broad top margin, 1A (x4) above and below columns 1 and 4, colour dots (x4) to left and right of rows 1 and 5, Pos Malaysia emblem below column 3. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading down (the 50s. exists sideways reading up). The comb perforations measured 13.2.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured surgeons at work.

The special first day postmark included a heart monitor trace.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.5.1	1647	1355	30s. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.5.2	1648	1356	50s. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.5.2a	1648w	-	- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.5.3	1649	1357	RM1. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.5.4	-	MFDC-410	First day cover (1-3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.5.5	-	-	- (1, 2a, 3).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 May 2010.

Fireflies.



Designed by World Communications Network Resources (M) Sdn. Bhd., this issue comprised four counter sheets and a miniature sheet.

Counter sheets:

The 45mm x 28mm stamps showed:

30s.(A): *Pteroptyx bearni*;

30s.(B): *Pteroptyx valida*;

50s.(A): *Diaphanes sp.*;

50s.(B): *Lychnuris sp.*

They were printed in sheets of 20 (3 x 6, plus extra stamps at bottom of columns 1 and 2) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were colour dots (x4) above R1/1, to right of R1/3, to left of R7/1 and below R6/3, 1A (x4) above R1/3, to left of R1/1, to right of R6/3 and below R7/1, issue title and Pos emblem in bottom margin. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper normally had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading up, but 30s.(both) and 50s.(A) exist sideways reading down. The comb perforations measured 12.2. The main block was perforated across the sheet. The additional stamps at the bottom were perforated by three separate strikes of an L-shaped perforating comb.



Miniature sheet:

The 110mm x 80mm miniature sheet containing a 60mm x 40mm RM5 stamp showed a *Pteroptyx tener* firefly, a boat, a sunset and a child with a glass jar. The paper was as for the counter sheets. It had watermark sideways reading down and perforation 12.6. The tail of the firefly had a holographic "light".



First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured *Lychnuris sp.*

The special first day postmark included a firefly.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

The miniature sheet was reported to have sold out in Kuala Lumpur within a week.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.6.1	1650	1359	30s.(A). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.1a	1650w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.2	1651	1358	30s.(B). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.2a	1651w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.3	1652	1361	50s.(A). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.3a	1652w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.4	1653	1360	50s.(B). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.5	MS1654	MC-411M	Miniature sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.6	-	MFDC-411	First day cover (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.6.7	-	MFDC-411M	- (5).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

22 June 2010.

125th Anniversary of Malayan Railway.



The 125th Anniversary of the opening of the Larut Railway in 1885 was marked by this issue. This issue is reported to have sold out very quickly.

Designed by Hazel Design, this issue comprised three counter sheets, one with se-tenant stamps, a miniature sheet and a booklet.

Counter sheet:

The counter sheet stamps showed:

30s.(A): Komuter Class 83 electric multiple unit train EMU40 (built Hyundai, 1996) for Kuala Lumpur suburban services (35mm x 25mm);

30s.(B): ETS Class 91 160km/h electric multiple unit train (Hyundai-Rotem, 2009); purchased for the Rawang-Ipoh main line electrification to provide Seremban - Kuala Lumpur - Ipoh “high speed” Intercity services (35mm x 25mm);

50s.: Class 26 “Blue Tiger” diesel-electric locomotive 26102 “TG. BIDARA” (Bombardier, 2003) passing sister 26101 “TG. ARU”, both on container trains; used primarily for heavy freight (70mm x 25mm);

RM1: Class 56 4-6-2 steam locomotive 564.36 “TEMERLOH” (North British, 1946), as preserved in 2006, with a second tender and MR-period coach (70mm x 25mm).

They were printed in sheets of 20 by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography.

The 30s. sheet had two panes of 10 (2 x 5), one at top right of the sheet and one at bottom left. The rest of the sheet was occupied by illustrations of the two trains. Sheet markings were colour dots (x4) above centre of both panes, to right of row 5 and left of row 10, 1A (x4) below centre of both panes, to right of R1 and left of R6, issue title at top left and Pos emblem at bottom right.



The 50s. and RM1 sheets had two panes of 10 (1 x 10), one at each side of the sheet. The central gutter was occupied by an illustration of the locomotive, the issue title, the event emblem, the four emblems used on the booklet and the Pos emblem. Other sheet markings were colour dots (x4) below R10/1 and above R1/2, to left of R1/1 and right of R10/2, 1A (x4) above R1/1 and below R10/2, to right of R1/2 and left of R10/1.

The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper normally had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading down, but the 30s. exists sideways reading up. The comb perforations measured 12.0.



Miniature sheet:

The 120mm x 70mm miniature sheet showed up a line-up of trains, namely (left to right) Class 21 diesel locomotive 21101 “S. KELANTAN” (Kisha Seizo Kaisha, 1965), Class 20 20101 “BUNGA RAYA” diesel-electric locomotive (English Electric, 1957), FMSR Class T 0-6-2T steam locomotive 321.01 (Bagnall, 1927), Komuter Class 83 EMU40, Blue Tiger 26101 and ETS. The Class T was perforated 13.4 x 13.7 as a 30mm x 50mm RM3 stamp, and was drawn out-of-scale compared with the rest of the sheet. The paper was as for counter



sheets, except the watermark was normally Multiple SPM inverted. Some 10-25% of sheets had watermark upright.²

Booklet:

The RM3 booklet contained a vertical strip of ten 30s. stamps. Rows 1 to 5 were the following additional 70mm x 25mm designs:

- 30s.(C): 20101 and 20125 “BUNGA CHINTA BEHARI” on passenger trains;
- 30s.(D): EMU40 and ETS (as designs A and B combined);
- 30s.(E): 26101 and 26102 (as 50s.);
- 30s.(F): 56436 (as RM1);
- 30s.(G): 321.01 with early passenger train (This design is completely incorrect. The locomotive was a light dock shunter, not a passenger locomotive, and is shown in post-1948 livery. The coaches had been withdrawn before it was built).

Rows 6-10 were the same designs but in reverse order. The pane was attached by the top selvedge and folded after alternate stamps.



The cover showed the original Taiping station building of 1885 and the emblems of Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (1992), Keretapi Tanah Melayu (1985), Malayan Railway (1948) and Federated Malay States Railways (1906, incorrectly shown as 1885). The booklet measured 130mm x 80mm folded or 240mm x 265mm open. The stamps had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading down and perforation 12.0.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured FMSR 1 (built for opening of the Larut Railway (1) by Ransome & Rapier, 1885). It was incorrectly inscribed “32 Class” (which was FMSR Class T).

The special first day postmark included single track token pouches.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

The miniature sheet was reported to have sold out at Kuala Lumpur GPO within a hour despite a limit of five per customer. Similarly, the RM1 sold out in Kuala Lumpur on the first day. A late large order by KTMB has been blamed for the shortages.³

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.7.1	1655	1362	30s.(A). Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.1a	1655bw	-	- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.2	1656	1363	30s.(B). Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.2a	1656bw	-	- Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.3	1655a	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.3a	1655bwa	-	- (1a-2a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.4	1660	-	30s.(C) (from booklet).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.5	1661	-	30s.(D) (from booklet).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.6	1662	-	30s.(E) (from booklet).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.7	1663	-	30s.(F) (from booklet).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.8	1664	-	30s.(G) (from booklet).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.9	-	-	Se-tenant strip (4-8).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.10	1657	1364	50s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.11	1658	1365	RM1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.12	MS1659	MC-412M	Miniature sheet. Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.12a	MS1659w	-	- Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.13	SB25 ⁴	SB108	Booklet (two 9).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.7.14	-	MFDC-412	First day cover (3, 10-11).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.	Mint	Used
10.7.15	-	MFDC-412M - (12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Asian International Stamp Exhibition, Bangkok (4 August 2010).

The 25th Asian International Stamp Exhibition was held at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre, Bangkok from 4-12 August 2010. A special version of the sheet was produced incorporating the event emblem, for sale at the exhibition only. Paper and perforation were as for the normal version. The watermark was Multiple SPM upright or inverted.



No.	S.G.	I.S.C.	Mint	Used
10.8.1	MS1685	MC-416M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.8.1a	MS1685w	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Philanippon 2011 International Stamp Exhibition, Yokohama (28 July 2011).

The Philanippon 2011 International Stamp Exhibition was held in Yokohama from 28 July to 2 August. A special version of miniature sheet was produced incorporating the event emblem, for sale at the exhibition only. The sheet had inverted watermark, but was otherwise as the basic sheet. There was an, as yet, unconfirmed report of it with upright watermark; this variety being very rare.



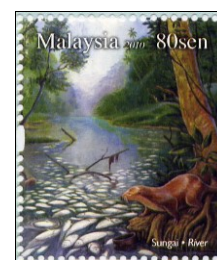
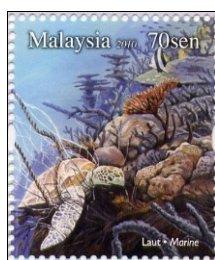
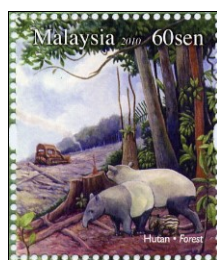
First day facilities:

Pos Malaysia provided no first day postmark, but provided an exhibition cachet of a rabbit's head. Private first day covers exist used at the exhibition with the addition of Japanese stamps and the Japanese first day cancellation.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.	Mint	Used
10.9.1	MS1813	MC-433M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 July 2010.

Threatened Habitats.



Designed by World Communications Network Resources (M) Sdn Bhd, this issue comprised three counter sheets.

Counter sheets:

- The 29mm x 34mm counter sheet stamps showed:
- 60s.: "Save the Forests" (Tapirs and cleared forest with a bulldozer);
- 70s.: "Save the Oceans" (Turtle and dead coral reef);
- 80s.: "Save the Rivers" (Otter civet and dead fish in polluted river);

They were printed in sheets of 20 (two panes 5 x 2 with imperforate gutter) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were issue title in centre gutter, 1A (x4) above and below columns 1 and 5, colour dots (x4) to left and right of rows 1 and 4, Pos emblem below R4/3. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading down. The comb perforations measured 13.8 x 14.1 with elliptical perforation in the centre of the vertical side.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured a dying mangrove tree on a beach.

The special first day postmark included buildings and a withered tree on Earth.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.10.1	1679	1374	60s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.10.2	1680	1375	70s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.10.3	1681	1376	80s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.10.4	-	MFDC-414	First day cover (1-3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

31 July 2010.

50th Anniversary of Grand Knight of Valour.



The Darjah Kebesaran Seri Pahlawan Gagah Perkasa (S.P.) award (Grand Knight of Valour) was created on 29 July 1960 as Malaysia's highest award for Bravery. It was first awarded in 1963 and 11 of the 26 recipients survived in 2010.

Designed by Hazel Design, this issue comprised three counter sheets.

Counter sheets:

The 30mm x 40mm counter sheet stamps showed the medal and one of three groups of potential recipients:

60s.: Malaysian Armed Forces with guns and tank;

70s.: General public;

80s.: Royal Malaysia Police with guns.

They were printed in sheets of 20 (7 x 3, with R3/4 replaced by an extension of the bottom margin showing the medal) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were medal, issue title and Pos emblem in the bottom margin, 1A (x4) above and below columns 1 and 7, colour dots (x4) to left and right of rows 1 and 3. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper normally had watermark Multiple SPM upright, but the 60s. exists with inverted watermark. ⁵ The comb perforations measured 12.7 x 12.5.



First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured the medal, ribbon and soldiers in a forest.

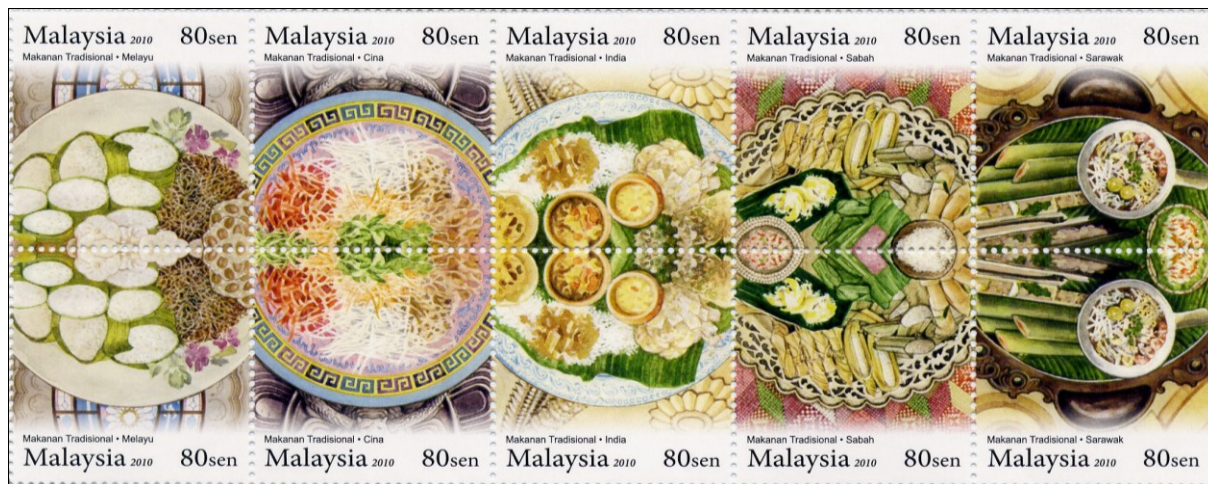
The special first day postmark included the National Monument.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.11.1	1682	1377	60s. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.11.1a	1682w	-	- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.11.2	1683	1378	70s. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.11.3	1684	1379	80s. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.11.4	-	MFDC-415	First day cover (1-3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 August 2010.

Traditional Festive Food.



Designed by Hazel Design, this issue comprised a counter sheet with se-tenant stamps, a miniature sheet and a booklet.

Counter sheets:

The 35mm square counter sheet stamps formed blocks of ten se-tenant designs which showed:

- 80s.(A): Malay food (Serunding, Lemang, Rempyek) (text above design);
- 80s.(B): Chinese food (Yee Sang) (text above design);
- 80s.(C): Indian food (Banana Leaf Rice, Curried Meat, Papadam) (text above design);
- 80s.(D): Sabah food (Hinava, Kelupis, Pais Ubi) (text above design);
- 80s.(E): Sarawak food (Manuk Pansuh, Umui, Laksa Sarawak) (text above design).
- 80s.(F-J): As (A-E respectively) but text below design.

The bottom row of designs was a mirror image of the top row, giving the effect of complete plates with text at the top of the upper row and the bottom of the lower row. They were printed in sheets of 20 (two panes 5 x 2 with imperforate gutter) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were issue title in top margin, 1A (x4) to left of R1/1 and R4/1, below R4/5 and above R1/5, colour dots (x4) to right of R1/5 and R4/5, above R1/1 and below R4/1, Pos emblem below R4/3. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM upright. The comb perforations measured 13.2.



Miniature sheet:

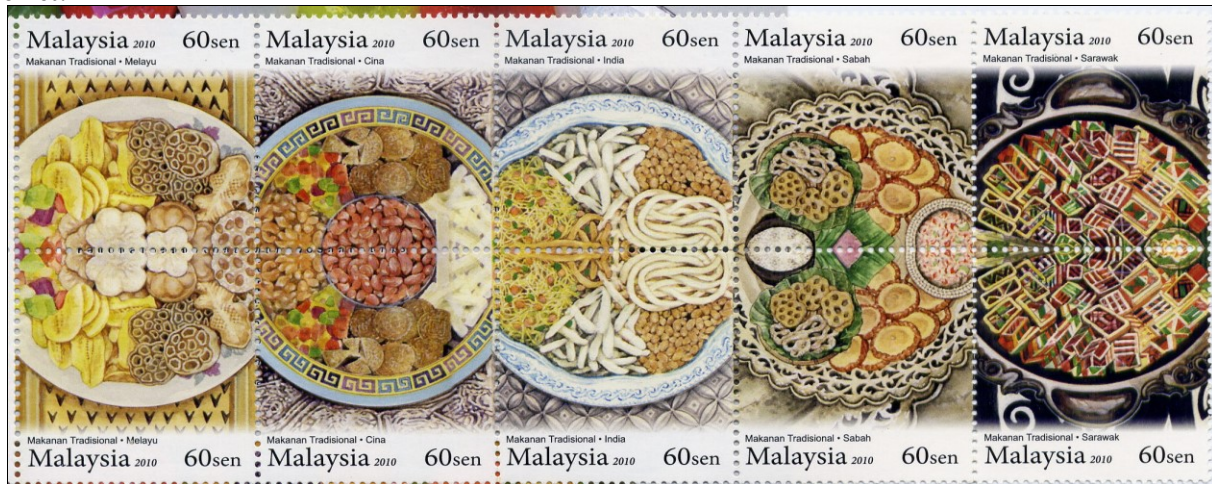
The 130mm x 100mm RM3 miniature sheet contained three RM1 stamps arranged diagonally. These showed:

- RM1 (A): Chinese food (Kuih Kapit, Kuih Apam, Kuih Chang, Kuih Bakul) (35mm square);
- RM1 (B): Indian food (Thosai, Janggiri, Coconut Candy) (33mm x 35mm);
- RM1 (C): Malay food (Rendang, Ketupat Daun Palas, Ketupat Nasi And Kuah Kacang) (33mm x 35mm).

The watermark was arranged inverted and diagonally, so that it appeared inverted on the separated stamps. The perforation measured 13.3.



Booklet:



The RM6 booklet contained a block of ten 35mm square 60s. designs attached by the left selvedge and folded after columns 2 and 4. The designs showed:

- 60s.(A): Malay food (Banana Chips, Kuih Goyang, Kuih Bangkit, Kuih Bahulu) (text above design);
- 60s.(B): Chinese food (Moon Cake, Dried Winter Melon, Red Dates, Dried Longan, Sweet Cherries) (text above design);
- 60s.(C): Indian food (assortment of Murukku and Spiced Peanuts) (text above design);
- 60s.(D): Sabah food (Kuih Cincin) (text above design);
- 60s.(E): Sarawak food (Sarawak Layered Cake) (text above design).
- 60s.(F-J): As (A-E respectively) but text below design.



The watermark was normally sideways reading up, but also exists sideways reading down. The perforation measured 13.2. The booklet measured 120mm x 80mm folded or 280mm x 80mm open.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured Baba Nyonya and Portuguese dishes on the front and Sikh and Orang Asli dishes on the back.

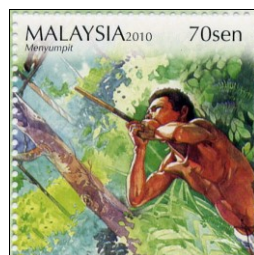
The special first day postmark included candles and lanterns. The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.12.1	1686	-	60s.(A). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.1a	1686w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.2	1687	-	60s.(B). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.12.2a	1687w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.3	1688	-	60s.(C). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.3a	1688w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.4	1689	-	60s.(D). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.4a	1689w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.5	1690	-	60s.(E). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.5a	1690w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.6	1691	-	60s.(F). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.6a	1691w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.7	1692	-	60s.(G). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.7a	1692w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.8	1693	-	60s.(H). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.8a	1693w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.9	1694	-	60s.(I). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.9a	1694w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.10	1695	-	60s.(J). Wmk. SU.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.10a	1695w	-	- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.11	SB26 ⁶	SB109	Booklet (1-10).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.11a	SB26a ⁷	-	- (1a-10a).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.12	1696	-	80s.(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.13	1697	-	80s.(B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.14	1698	-	80s.(C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.15	1699	-	80s.(D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.16	1700	-	80s.(E)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.17	1701	1380	80s.(F)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.18	1702	1381	80s.(G)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.19	1703	1382	80s.(H)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.20	1704	1383	80s.(I)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.21	1705	1384	80s.(J)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.22	1696a	-	Se-tenant block (12-21).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.23	-	-	RM1 (A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.24	-	-	RM1 (B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.25	-	-	RM1 (C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.26	MS1706	MC-417M	Miniature sheet (18-20).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.27	-	-	First day cover (1-10).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.28	-	-	- (12-16).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.29	-	-	- (22).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.12.29	-	MFDC-417M	- (26).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

27 September 2010.

Orang Asli Lifestyle.



Peninsular Malaya had about twenty Orang Asli ethnic sub-groups, categorised for administrative purposes by the Department of Orang Asli Affairs (JHEOA) as “Proto-Malays”, “Negrito” or “Senoi”. The Proto-Malays are believed to be descendants of the original inhabitants and are therefore also known as “Melayu Asli” (Original Malays). They have a subsistence lifestyle in the rainforest. The Negrito share similarities with the Australian Aborigines and African Pygmies. They are also subsistence dwellers. The Senoi or “Dream People” are hunter-gatherers, mostly living in the Cameron Highlands of Pahang.

Designed by Penumbra Communications Sdn. Bhd., this issue comprised three counter sheets.

Counter sheets:

The 35mm square counter sheet stamps showed, arranged in diamond-format:

60s.: Proto-Malay women playing a “Ketuk Buluh” bird-scarer/musical instrument;

70s.: Negrito man with blowpipe;

80s.: Senoi man carving wooden effigies, including a “harimau beranti” mythical tiger at the left.

They were printed in sheets of 20 (simple 5 x 4 format with broad bottom illustrated margin) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were 1A (x4) above and below columns 1 and

5, colour dots (x4) to left and right of rows 1 and 4, Pos emblem below column 3. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM upright (the 70s. has been reported with watermark inverted⁸). The comb perforations measured 13.2.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured two Negrito people.

The special first day postmark included a woven headband.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.13.1	1707	1385	60s. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.13.2	1708	1386	70s. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.13.2a	1708w	-	- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.13.3	1709	1387	80s. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.13.4	-	MFDC-418	First day cover (1-3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9 October 2010.

World Post Day - Old Post Offices.



(image reduced 34%)

The definition of "old" post offices included one built in 1991!

Designed by Hazel Design, this issue comprised a single se-tenant counter sheet.

Counter sheet:

The 29mm x 34mm counter sheet stamps showed:

60s.(AA): (R1/1) Jalan Kelang Lama PO, Kuala Lumpur (1984);

60s.(AB): (R1/2) Layang-Layang PO, Johore (Pre-WW2);

60s.(AC): (R1/3) Jalan Raja PO (formerly Alor Star GPO), Kedah (Pre-WW2);

60s.(AD): (R1/4) Temangan PO, Kelantan (Post-1957);

60s.(AE): (R1/5) Merlimau PO, Malacca (Pre-WW2);

60s.(AF): (R1/6) Seremban PO, Negri Sembilan (1971);

60s.(AG): (R1/7) Bukit Fraser PO, Pahang (Pre-WW2);

60s.(AH): (R2/1) Kuala Kangsar PO, Perak (Pre-WW2);

60s.(AI): (R2/2) Kaki Bukit PO, Perlis (1974);

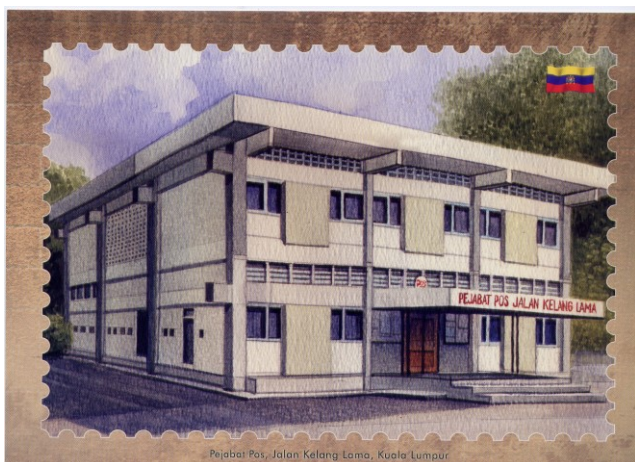
- 60s.(AJ): (R2/3) Jalan Bagan Luar PO, Penang (1976);
 60s.(AK): (R2/4) Kudat PO, Sabah (1976);
 60s.(AL): (R2/5) Kuching GPO, Sarawak (Pre-WW2);
 60s.(AM): (R2/6) Kajang PO, Selangor (Pre-WW2);
 60s.(AN): (R2/7) Kuala Terengganu PO, Trengganu (1966);
 60s.(BA): (R3/1) Kuala Lumpur GPO (1983);
 60s.(BB): (R3/2) Johor Bahru GPO (1963);
 60s.(BC): (R3/3) Sungei Petani PO, Kedah (1967);
 60s.(BD): (R3/4) Rantau Panjang PO, Kelantan (1974);
 60s.(BE): (R3/5) Alor Gajah PO, Malacca (Pre-WW2);
 60s.(BF): (R3/6) Bandar Bahru Serting PO, Negri Sembilan (1991);
 60s.(BG): (R3/7) Ringlet PO, Pahang (Pre-WW2);
 60s.(BH): (R4/1) Tronoh PO, Perak (Pre-WW2);
 60s.(BI): (R4/2) Kangar PO, Perlis (1964);
 60s.(BJ): (R4/3) Bukit Mertajam PO, Penang (1968);
 60s.(BK): (R4/4) Kota Kinabalu GPO, Sabah (1985);
 60s.(BL): (R4/5) Sarikei PO, Sarawak (1981);
 60s.(BM): (R4/6) Bukit Rotan PO, Selangor (1926);
 60s.(BN): (R4/7) Jerteh PO, Trengganu (1962).

Designs AA-AN were in colour, while BA-BN were in black on cream with the state flag in colour.

They were printed in 257mm x 191mm sheetlets of 28 different designs in two panes of 14 (7 x 2) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were colour dots (x4) to left and right of rows 1 and 4 and above and below columns 1 and 7. The horizontal gutter contained the issue title, UPU emblem and the four Pos emblems since 1963. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM upright. The comb perforations measured 13.6 with elliptical double perforation at left and right centre. The sheet was perforated through the margin at right only.

Maximum cards:

The artwork from which the first fourteen stamps were derived also formed the basis for fourteen 170mm x 120mm unstamped postcards to mark World Post Day.



A



B



Pejabat Pos Jalan Raja, Kedah

C



Pejabat Pos, Temangan, Kelantan

D



Pejabat Pos, Merlimau, Melaka

E



Pejabat Pos Besar, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan

F



Pejabat Pos, Bukit Fraser, Pahang

G



Pejabat Pos, Kuala Kangsar, Perak

H



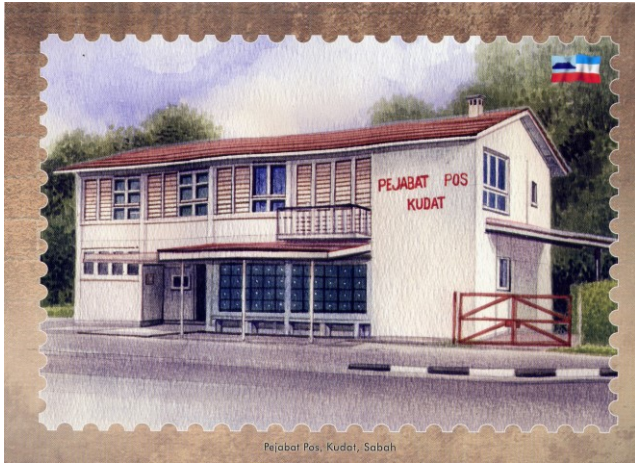
Pejabat Pos, Kaki Bukit, Perlis

I



Pejabat Pos, Jalan Bagan Luar, Pulau Pinang

J



Pejabat Pos, Kudat, Sabah

K



Pejabat Pos Besar, Kuching, Sarawak

L



Pejabat Pos, Kajang, Selangor

M



Pejabat Pos Besar, Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu

N

First day facilities:

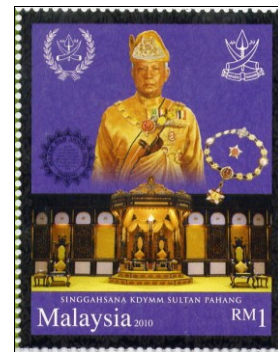
The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured posting boxes (a Victorian pillar box and two more-modern designs).

The special first day postmark included the Pos emblem.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.14.1	1710	1402	60s.(AA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.2	1711	1403	60s.(AB).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.3	1712	1404	60s.(AC).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.4	1713	1405	60s.(AD).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.5	1714	1406	60s.(AE).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.6	1715	1407	60s.(AF).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.7	1716	1408	60s.(AG).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.8	1717	1409	60s.(AH).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.9	1718	1410	60s.(AI).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.10	1719	1411	60s.(AJ).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.11	1720	1412	60s.(AK).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.12	1721	1413	60s.(AL).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.13	1722	1414	60s.(AM).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.14	1723	1415	60s.(AN).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.15	-	-	Se-tenant block (1-14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.16	1724	1388	60s.(BA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.17	1725	1389	60s.(BB).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.18	1726	1390	60s.(BC).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.19	1727	1391	60s.(BD).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.20	1728	1392	60s.(BE).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.21	1729	1393	60s.(BF).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.22	1730	1394	60s.(BG).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.23	1731	1395	60s.(BH).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.24	1732	1396	60s.(BI).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.25	1733	1397	60s.(BJ).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.26	1734	1398	60s.(BK).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.27	1735	1399	60s.(BL).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.14.28	1736	1400	60s.(BM).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.29	1737	1401	60s.(BN).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.30	-	-	Se-tenant block (16-29)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.31	1710a	-	Sheetlet (15, 30)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.32	-	MFDC-419	First day cover (15).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.33	-	-	- (30).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.34	-	-	Postcard (A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.35	-	-	Postcard (B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.36	-	-	Postcard (C).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.37	-	-	Postcard (D).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.38	-	-	Postcard (E).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.39	-	-	Postcard (F).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.40	-	-	Postcard (G).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.41	-	-	Postcard (H).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.42	-	-	Postcard (I).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.43	-	-	Postcard (J).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.44	-	-	Postcard (K).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.45	-	-	Postcard (L).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.46	-	-	Postcard (M).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.14.47	-	-	Postcard (N).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24 October 2010.**Royal Heritage of Pahang.**

This issue marked the 80th birthday of Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah.

Designed by Hazel Design, this issue comprised three counter sheets.

Counter sheets:

The 40mm x 50mm counter sheet stamps showed:

60s.: Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, Sultanah Hajjah Kalsom, crown, royal umbrellas, flags and other regalia;

80s.: Sultan in uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of Royal Malaysian Air Force, Tenun Pahang (silk tapestry), keris and Gamelan Pahang (musical instruments);

\$1: Sultan in official royal costume with awards, the Royal Seal and Royal Throne.

They were printed in sheets of 20 (simple 5 x 4) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were full length versions of the corresponding portraits and issue title in an extended right margin, colour dots (x4) to left and right of rows 1 and 4. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM upright. The comb perforations measured 14. The top, left and right margins were perforated through, the right margin being imperforate.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured Istana Sultan Abu Bakar, Pekan..

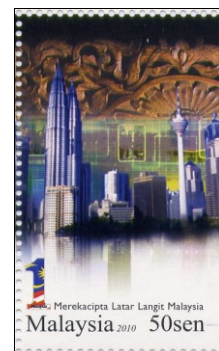
The special first day postmark included the main entrance to the Istana.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.15.1	1738	142	60s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.15.2	1739	143	80s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.15.3	1740	144	RM1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.15.4	-	FDC-PA20	First day cover (1-3).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 November 2010.

1 Malaysia Collection.



Continuing the “1 Malaysia - People First, Performance Now” campaign, this issue had the theme of “From Culture to Future”. In January 2010, the Bureau announced that the next issue on 16 February would comprise pairs of 30s. and 50s. designs and a “four-in-one” maximum card, but they did not appear until November.

Designed by Limkokwing University of Creative Technology, this issue comprised four counter sheets and a postcard folder.

Counter sheets:

The 30mm x 50mm counter sheet stamps used traditional artefacts to symbolise the challenges facing modern society and showed:

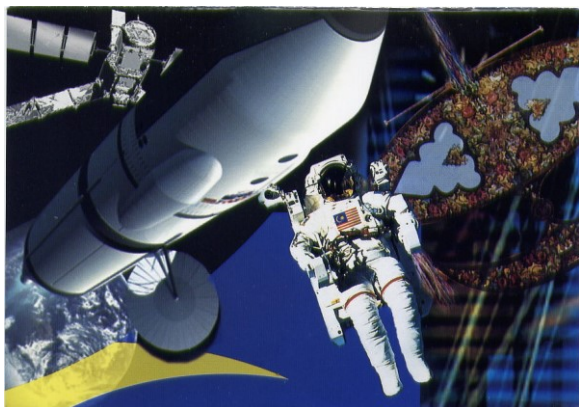
- 30s.(A): ““WAU” Technology” (Rocket, spacewalker and moon kite);
- 30s.(B): “Songket weaves Multimedia Magic” (computer mouse with Earth image, Songket cloth, circuit board and satellite earth station);
- 50s.(A): “Basket of Bio Wealth” (biotechnology industrial robot and woven basket);
- 50s.(B): “Crafting Malaysia’s Skyline” (wood carving and Kuala Lumpur skyline including KL Tower, Petronas Twin Towers and other buildings).

They were printed in sheets of 20 (simple 5 x 4) by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional using standard four-colour off-set lithography. Sheet markings were issue title and images relating to the stamp design in top margin, colour dots (x4) to left and right of rows 1 and 4, university emblem below R4/2, Pos emblem below R4/3-4; there were no pane numbers. The phosphor-coated paper gave a greenish-white fluorescent reaction and a yellow-green after-glow under ultra-violet light. The paper had watermark Multiple SPM sideways reading up. The comb perforations measured 13.4 x 13.6. Top and bottom margins were imperforate, with left and right perforated through. Some sheets exhibited unexplained intrusion of part of a perforation into the top edge of the sheet.

Postal stationery postcards folder:



Above: Address side of postcard D.
Left: Exterior of folder.

*Postcard A**Postcard B**Postcard C**Postcard D*

A set of four postal stationery postcards were sold at RM4. They were produced in the form of a 150mm x 105mm (folded) white card folder with a strip of four 150mm x 105mm cards attached, divided at the folders by perforations. The four cards (A-D) had illustrations based on the four stamps (30s. A-B, 50s. A-B respectively) in a composite design linked by the “1” emblem. The address side of the card had at top left a description in Bahasa Malaysia; at bottom left text “Set Poskad RM4.00”; at top right a printed 20s. postage paid indicator showing the “1” emblem above the slogan and at bottom right the Pos emblem and that of Limkokwing University. The folder itself had the “1” emblem on the front and the back was divided like a postcard with the 20s. postage paid indicator to allow the folder to be posted intact. The inside faces had images of the postcards on one face and images of the stamps overprinted “Specimen” on the other.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured the 1 emblem.

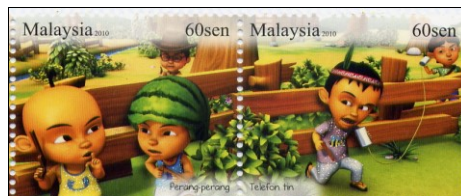
The special first day postmark included the 1 emblem, cloth pattern and circuit board.

The folder was sold at RM5.50.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.16.1	1742	1417	30s.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.2	1741	1416	30s.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.3	1744	1419	50s.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.4	1743	1418	50s.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.5	-	MFDC-420	First day cover (1-4).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.6	-	MPC-420 ⁹	20s. postcard (A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.7	-	-	20s. postcard (B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.8	-	-	20s. postcard (C).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.9	-	-	20s. postcard (D).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.16.10	-	-	Folder (6-9).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13 December 2010.

Stamp Week (XIII) - Traditional Games - Upin & Ipin.



This issue was part of a campaign to bring traditional games to the attention of today's young people rather than let them die out. It made use of a pair of cartoon twin child characters called "Upin" and "Ipin" and their friends and family. This issue broke new ground in that all the stamps were self-adhesive, including the miniature sheet.

Designed by LC Merchandising and Les Copaque Production, this issue comprised three counter sheetlets, each with se-tenant stamps, plus a miniature sheet and six unstamped postcards.

Counter sheets:

The 34mm x 28mm counter sheetlet stamps showed:

60s.(A): Mei Mei and Devi playing "Batu Seremban" (Five Stones) at Opah's house;

60s.(B): Opah and Kak Ros playing "Congkak" (similar to Chinese Checkers);

60s.(C): Upin, Dzul and Mei Mei playing "Galah Panjang" (similar to British Bulldog);

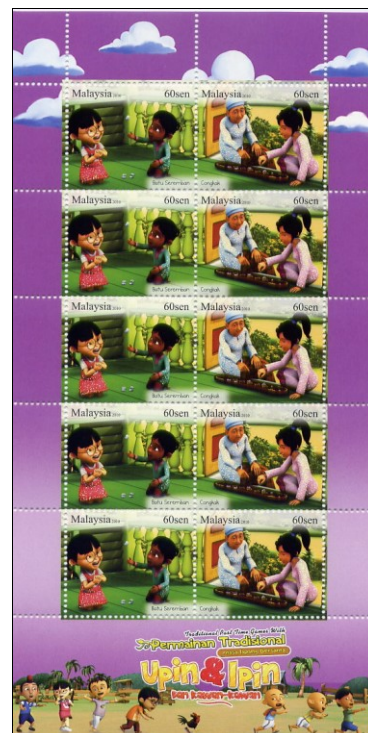
60s.(D): Ipin, Jarjit and Susanti playing "Konda-Kondi" (similar to Tip and Run);

60s.(E): Upin, Ipin and Ehsan playing "Perang-Perang" (Mock War);

60s.(F): Fizi and Mail playing "Telfon Tin" (tin can telephones).

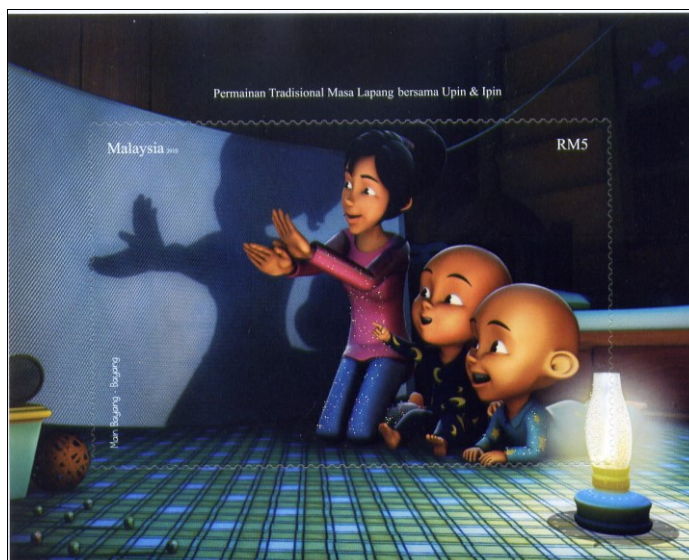
They were printed in sheetlets of 10 (2 x 5) by Enschedé using off-set lithography with Spot UV and Glitter Ink. Each character was picked out with varnish with embedded glitter on their clothing. Sheet markings were limited to the issue title in the bottom margin.

The self-adhesive security stamp paper gave no UV reaction but was overprinted with a vertical band in a "woven" continuous star pattern in yellow-green fluorescent phosphor (as used for the 2010 currency issue). The paper had no watermark. Unusually, the stamps were perforated through the backing paper, which has a serpentine die-cut allowing the backing to be peeled away to reveal the adhesive. The comb perforations measured 13.9 x 14.4. The bottom margin was imperforate and the top and sides perforated through.



Miniature sheet:

The 100mm x 80mm miniature sheet contained a 75mm x 50mm RM5 stamp. This showed Upin and Ipin watching Kak Ros playing "Main Bayang-bayang" (hand shadow play). The stamp was blind die-cut and there was no serpentine die cut on the backing paper. The printing method, paper and security overprint were as for the counter sheets. Glitter was also applied to the lamp. The die-cut measured 13.4.



Unstamped postcards:

Six unstamped postcards were issued. Sold at 80s. each, they showed alternative versions of the same scenes as depicted on the counter sheetlets.

First day facilities:

The first day cover, sold at 30s., featured Upin, Ehsan, Fizi, Mail and Ipin in a village scene.

The special first day postmark included Ipin, Upin and a Congkak board. The KL Bureau supplied cancelled-to-order cards without affixing stamps, thereby failing to qualify as maximum cards for collecting purposes.

The folder was sold at RM5.50 and contained a board and instructions to play "Dam" (Checkers).

A Stamp Week exhibition and fair took place from 13 to 19 December at Berjaya Times Square in Kuala Lumpur. A cachet and day postmarks were provided for use on souvenir covers. The cachet showed Ipin and Upin. The day postmarks had them in a variety of head gear together with toys:

13 December: Congkak board (as normal first day postmark);

14 December: Catapult;

15 December: Marbles;

16 December: Whip and top;

17 December: Flip-flop sandals;

18 December: Toy gun;

19 December: Moon kite.

Setemku (2013?):

For a further issue featuring these characters, see the 2011 Setemku issue.

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
10.17.1	1745	1420	60s.(A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.2	1746	1421	60s.(B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.3	1745a	-	Se-tenant pair (1-2).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.4	1749	1422	60s.(C).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.5	1750	1423	60s.(D).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.6	1749a	-	Se-tenant pair (4-5).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.7	1747	1424	60s.(E).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.8	1748	1425	60s.(F).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.9	1747a	-	Se-tenant pair (6-7).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.10	MS1751	MC-421M	RM5 miniature sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.11	-	MFDC-421	First day cover (3, 6, 9).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.12	-	MFDC-421M	- (10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.13	-	MPC-421 ¹⁰	Postcard (A).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.13a	-	-	- first day postmark.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.14	-	-	Postcard (B).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.14a	-	-	- first day postmark.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.15	-	-	Postcard (C).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.15a	-	-	- first day postmark.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.17	-	-	Postcard (D).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.17a	-	-	- first day postmark.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.17	-	-	Postcard (E).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.17a	-	-	- first day postmark.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.18	-	-	Postcard (F).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.18a	-	-	- first day postmark.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.17.19	-	-	Cover used at exhibition: 13 December <input type="checkbox"/>		
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			19 December <input type="checkbox"/>		

NOTES

- 1 I.S.C. listed the pair of miniature sheets as MC-409M.
- 2 Reported by Mr. C. Wong.
- 3 Reported by Mr. C. Wong.
- 4 Booklet pane listed by S.G. as 1660a.
- 5 Mr. A. Teh Leam Seng reported that three complete sheets were found at Penang.
- 6 S.G. listed the booklet pane as 1686a.
- 7 S.G. listed the booklet pane as 1686wa.
- 8 Reported May 2011 by Mr. M. Kingsland.
- 9 Number applies to the set of four cards.
- 10 Number applies to the set of six cards.