

# 郵政博物館 POSTAL MUSEUM



Taipei Branch



Kaohsiung Branch



Taichung Branch

## Postal Museum

To promote business development and enhance public understanding of postal services, Chunghwa Post founded the Postal Museum on Shihtou Road, Xindian District, in 1965, which was officially opened to the public on March 20, 1966, and relocated to its current location in 1984.

The museum houses a collection of nearly one million philatelic items, with over 80,000 selected for display. It also preserves more than 6,000 postal artifacts, including over 100 historically significant pieces exhibited to the public. Floors 2 through 5 are dedicated to permanent exhibitions. In addition to static displays of stamps, postal history, and cultural relics, these floors feature interactive installations such as multimedia audiovisuals, immersive simulated scenes, and educational games. The 6th floor is reserved for special exhibitions on philately or art. The 7th floor serves as a library, maintaining an extensive collection of specialized postal materials, philatelic documents, and general archives—all available for public circulation. Additionally, the Audiovisual Room (2nd floor), as well as the Seminar, Kaohsiung and Auditorium (10th floor), are available for public rental.

To optimize museum sharing and cultural accessibility, Chunghwa Post established the Taipei (2015), Kaohsiung (2021), and Taichung (2024) branches as extended venues of the Postal Museum. By collaborating with local post offices, these branches promote postal culture, boost tourism, and enhance the postal service's image.



## 2F Classic Postal Relics Gallery

The exhibition begins with the "Chunghwa Post Chronology," leading visitors into the holy temple of postal affairs. Revisit postal history and time imprints with rare stamps, precious covers, and various cultural relics. For example, "Postage Stamps Made of Different Materials" and "Firsts in the History of Postage Stamps" illustrate the artistry and stories behind the stamps. "Preservation and Conservation" showcases the restoration archives. Furthermore, the interactive games such as "Be a Postman" and "Mobile Postal Vehicle" invite visitors into an enjoyable experience.



Qing Dynasty Mailbox

## 3F Postal History

Along with the timeline of the Post, the exhibition sequentially introduces sections of "Postal Delivery Systems within Dynasties," "Modern Postal Service," "Field Posts," and "Postal Journeys". Details are explained such as the ancient systems beginning from the Zhou to Qin Dynasties, the creation and development of modern postal service in Taiwan, and the special historic meanings and contributions of the Field Posts during the wars.

Postal transportation is presented through miniature models; additionally, standing postal drop-in mailboxes and installed mail processing machinery create an immersive environment. The movie "Engineering of Conveying Thoughts," played in the ring-shaped theater, introduces the processes of collecting, packing, transferring, and distributing of mails, honoring the spirit of dedication and professionalism of postal workers.



Elegant and Graceful Postal Kiosk



Postal Vehicles Used in the Earlier Republic Era



First Mailing Boat "Hongfai" of our Posts



## 4F Children's Postal Amusement Park

Goo Goo! Goo Goo! Welcome to "Pigeon Town," where the residents are postal pigeons by profession. Please follow the little postal pigeon "Abo" to explore and experience "Mrs. Pigeon's Concern," "Pigeon Town Post Office," "Song the Pigeon's Urgent Mission," and "Mysterious Mail Processing Center," along with other exciting exhibition areas. In addition, "Forest Classroom" offers wonderful storytelling activities! Let's go!



## 5F The World of Stamps

Located at the entrance, the embossed "Large Dragon" stamp is our first issue of stamps. The pull-out frames display approximately 78,000 stamps from around the world. Among these stamps, the "Penny Black," the first issued stamp in the world, can be admired. The special exhibition area of "Domestic Stamps" focuses on themes of historical culture, folklore and humanities, and natural ecosystems. Furthermore, the floor features exhibition areas such as "Precious Stamps," "Stamp Collecting for Beginners," "Philatelic Tools," and "Stamp Printing Process," as well as a "Digital Interactive Experience Area" where audiences can "dance" with the stamps. The exhibits are rich and exciting.



## 6F Special Exhibition Gallery

Any particular exhibition could be arranged and shown in this Gallery. Examples include, but are not limited to: national ceremonies, civic festivals, new stamp releases, and themes of art, culture, or the humanities. It is available to interested public institutions, the private sectors, associations of art, culture, or the humanities, and unions or societies of philatelic affairs to participate in the exhibitions. Between exhibitions, the available time slots are also open to the general public applicants.



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