

SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT PRESS STATEMENT

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NEW SINGAPORE DEFINITIVE POSTAGE STAMP

The Deputy Prime Minister's Office announces that the new Singapore 15-cent definitive postage stamp will be placed on sale on 9th November, 1966 at all post offices in the Republic of Singapore.

The new stamp depicts a sterna or Black-Naped Tern which is often seen in the outer roads of the Singapore harbour. Also known as Burong Chamar in Malay, it is a medium-sized bird with a pure white plumage. The upper parts of the body are pale grey while there is a distinctive black band encircling the back/sides of the head.

Advance orders for large quantities of the stamp may be placed now with your local Postmaster or the Director of Posts, Singapore by means of a self-addressed envelope showing on the outside the number of stamps required and the total value. Payment for such advance orders should be made when the stamps are collected on 9th November, 1966.

A limited quantity of First Day covers for use in connection with the new stamp will be on sale at all Post Offices in Singapore from 3rd October 1966 until the close of business on 9th November, 1966 or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier. The covers are priced at 10 cents each. Members of the public are requested to make their purchase early to avoid disappointment.

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