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Samoa Philatelic Bureau

United Nations
Small Island Developing States

September 2014

Samoa UN SIDS – Set of 18 (from M/S)  Tala $9.00   US $3.96
Samoa UN SIDS – S/S Views                     Tala $18.00  US $7.92
Samoa UN SIDS – S/S Sea Life           Tala $23.40   US $10.30
Samoa UN SIDS – S/S Ships           Tala $24.00  US $10.56
Samoa UN SIDS – M/S of 54 (3 Sets)      Tala $27.00  US $11.88

Samoa SIDS 2014
The Pacific SIDS issue was designed by Alison Dittko.

The Pacific SIDS (Small Island Developing States) consists of 14 countries with their 3rd annual conference being held in Samoa in September of 2014. This annual conference is designed to help all small islands in the Pacific with environmental issues such as earthquakes, rising waters, cyclones, etc.

There are 3 souvenir sheets of 6, with each souvenir sheet representing one of the following themes: Views with a $3.00 value; Ships with a $4.00 value; and Sea life with a $3.90 value.

There is also a miniature sheet of 54 in Samoa’s letter rate of 50¢. This mini sheet is comprised of 3 sets of the 18 images from all 3 of the souvenir sheets as described above.

Stamp size is 25.73 x 21.00mm, gauge 13.25

Date of issue: August 28, 2014

Samoa Personalized Issue
The personalized template has been produced as the beginning stages of offering customized stamps. The process is still being established and additional details will be made available on a future bulletin describing how you can customize. Until further notice the blank template is the only valid format of this issue.

Stamp Size: 36 x 36mm

Samoa Personalized Template – Set of 1 Tala $2.00   US $.88

Date of issue: August 29, 2014

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Samoa 40th Anniversary Commonwealth Games

The 2014 Commonwealth Games marks the 40th anniversary of Samoa’s participation (first appearance was in 1974). The issue comprises of 4 values: $1.00 (Weightlifting), $2.00 (Swimming), $3.00 (Rugby Sevens) and $4.00 (Boxing). Each value has been printed in mini sheets of 5 stamps plus an additional label, the margins of the sheet display the flags of other nations that participate in the Commonwealth Games.

Stamp size is size 28.45 x 42.58mm, issue has been printed in 4 sheets of 5 plus one label.

Cook Islands – Entomology Part 3

These high values are Part 3 of the Cook Islands Entomology Definitive Series. Each value of this set of 3 can be used separately or in various combinations to make a package rate value. The tabs under the triptych are color coded to denote the various possible rate combinations.

The values are $13.60 featuring the Spotted Ladybird (henosepilachna vigintioctopunctata), $4.00 featuring the Western honey bee (Apis mellifera) and $11.50 featuring the Castor semi-looper (Achaea janata).

Each stamp size is 25.73 x 39.56mm, gauge 13; size of label is approx. 25.73 x 11mm

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Date of issue: September 12, 2014
Cook Islands Entomology Def. Part 3 – Strip of 3
NZ $29.10 US $23.86
Cook Islands – Tourism
This series of postage stamps have been created to share the vast amount of activities you can participate in while visiting the Cook Islands. Each value contains four different stamps depicting different attractions and activities that might be of interest; 30¢ value: Relaxing, Shopping, Dancing and Dining/ 50¢ value: Church Service, Scootering, Hiking and Snorkeling/ $1 value: Kayaking, Swimming, Scuba Diving and Fishing/ $1.70 value: Vaka Sailing, Wind Surfing, Kitesurfing and Paddle Boarding/ $3.80 value: Whale Watching, Sightseeing, Glass Bottom Boat and Bird watching/ $4.10 value: Rugby, Beach Volleyball, Golfing and Bike Riding. The issue is being offered in two parts.

Stamp size is 28.45 x 42.58mm

Cook Islands Tourism Part 1 (Low Values) Blocks of 4 - 30¢, 50¢ and $1 Values                        NZ $7.20     US $5.90
Cook Islands Tourism Part 2 (High Values) Blocks of 4 - $1.70, $3.80 and $4.10 Values          NZ $38.40   US $31.49

Tonga Philatelic Bureau

Tonga 40th Anniversary Commonwealth Games
Comprising of 5 values and one label this sheetlet features a variety of athletic events that Tonga has participated in. In the background the flags from all of the participating nations are displayed with the flag of Tonga being centered on the top of the sheet. Tonga first made an appearance at the Commonwealth Games in 1974 and has continued to partake in the events for 40 years. Sports depicted are; $1.75 value Boxing, $2.35 value Athletics, $2.40 Rugby Sevens, $2.60 Judo, $3.40 Weightlifting.

Stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm

Tonga Commonwealth Games – Sheetlet of 5          T$12.50        US$7.50

Tonga – Birds Definitive Part 3 – High Values
These high values are Part 3 of the Tonga Bird Definitive Series. Each value of this set of 3 can be used separately or in various combinations to make a package rate value. The tabs under the triptych are color coded to denote the various possible rate combinations. The values are $16.90 featuring the Blue crowned lori keet (Vini australis), $28.00 featuring the Buff-banded rail (Gallirallus philippensis) and $11.30 featuring the Barn owl (Tyto alba).

Each stamp size is 25.73 x 39.56mm, gauge 13 ; size of label is approx. 25.73 x 11mm
Price of cancelled stamps are the same price as mint.

International checks are accepted with an additional $8.00 international cashing fee.