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NEW ISSUE NEWS

The first issue released in 2021 was the $2.00 overprint on the 25¢ stamp (SG#1058/Sc#750) of the 2005 Local Herbal Medicine definitive (Fig.1) on the 1st May. The '25¢' of the stamp was covered with a decorative obliterator. A quantity of 200,000 stamps was overprinted. No FDC was produced.



Figure 1: $2.00 OVERPRINT ON 25¢

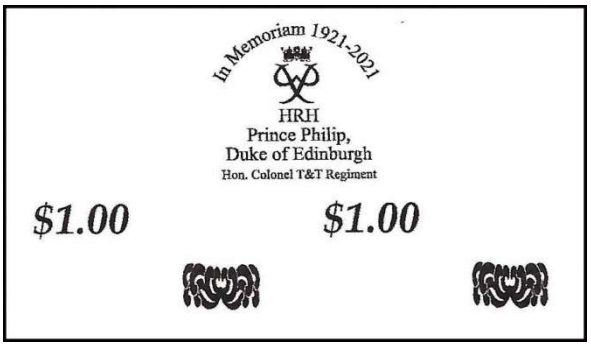


Figure 2: HRH PRINCE PHILLIP OVERPRINT

The second issue released on the 26th May was the set of three $1.00 overprints and a Souvenir Sheet 'In Memorium of HRH Prince Phillip 1921 – 2021'. The issue consisted of a $1.00 overprint on the three stamps (SG #938-40/Sc #650-52) and an overprint on the S/S (SG #MS941/Sc #653) of the 2002 Queen's Golden Jubilee issue. The overprint is shown in Fig.2. The overprint straddles two stamps, therefore, one must collect them in pairs in order to obtain the complete overprint. A decorative obliterator was used to cover the original denominations of the stamps. An overprint similar to the one used on the stamps but without the '$1.00' was printed on the pair of stamps in the Souvenir Sheet, however the S/S remained with its $10.00 denominations. No FDC was produced for the stamps.

A Presentation Pack (a folder) was produced by TTPost. It contained a strip of four of each stamp, a S/S and the 2002 FDC of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. There were no alterations made to the 2002 FDC and it was from old stock. The P/P was sold at $150.00 each. The stamps were sold at face value - $1.00 each and the S/S was sold at $20.00 each. The printing quantities were 25,000 each stamp, 750 S/S's and 500 Presentation Packs.



Figure 3: THREE PAIRS OVERPRINT $1.00 – HRH PRINCE PHILLIP

Following are the printing quantities for the 175th Anniversary of East Indian Arrival issued on the 1st July 2020: $1.00 and $6.50 stamps – 75,000 each and the $7.50, $8.50 and $9.00 stamps – 50,000 each. The quantity of S/S produced was 1,000, while the FDC was 500.

Later this year we can expect a self-adhesive booklet containing 10 stamps on the subject of local cuisine. The booklet is similar in size to the Creole Harvest booklet.

TTPOST PICTURE POSTCARDS

During the period 2019–20, TTPost issued 49 picture postcards. Many of the pictures used on the postcards reproduced the illustrations used on stamps issued in the 2002–14 period. Below is the list of ppc's. The 'CODE' is the TTPost identification number and is used to identify the card. Many of the ppc's are available at present from TTPost Stamps & Philatelic Section at the National Mail Centre. Approximately 500 of each card were printed initially, but reprints can be done if more are required.

	TTPOST CODE	VIEW CARD	STAMP REFERENCE
1)	ttpvc1	Rosalind Gabriel's Tribute to Pan	2011 – CARNIVAL – CACHET ON FDC
2)	ttpvc2	Trinidad and Tobago Carnival	2003 – CELEBRATING CARNIVAL - $1.00
3)	ttpvc3	View of Port of Spain (Cazabon)	2005 – CENTRAL BANK COMMEMORATIVE COVER CACHET
4)	ttpvc4	Waterfront Complex	2009 – COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT - $1.00
5)	ttpvc5	Lady with Ginger Lilies (Boscoe Holder)	2004 – CHRISTMAS - $1.00
6)	ttpvc6	Lady in Peacock Chair (Boscoe Holder)	2004 – CHRISTMAS - $3.75
7)	ttpvc7	Creole Ladies in Straw Hats (Boscoe Holder)	2004 – CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR SHEET - $10.00
8)	ttpvc8	Orchid Beauty	ORCHID SOCIETY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY S/S
9)	ttpvc9	The Red House Port of Spain	2007 – CENTENNIAL OF THE REOPENING OF THE RED HOUSE SOUVENIR SHEET
10)	ttpvc10	Trinidad and Tobago Coat of Arms	
11)	ttpvc11	Guard of Honour Brian Lara TC	2005 – BRIAN LARA SOUVENIR SHEET - $15.00
12)	ttpvc12	Prince of Port of Spain	2005 – BRIAN LARA - $1.00

13) ttpvc13	Goat Racing Tobago	2005 – TOBAGO HERITAGE FESTIVAL - $3.75
14) ttpvc14	Traditional Tobago Wedding	2005 – TOBAGO HERITAGE FESTIVAL SOUVENIR SHEET - $15.00
15) ttpvc15	Pulling Siene in Tobago	2005 – TOBAGO HERITAGE FESTIVAL CACHET OF FDC
16) ttpvc16	St. Patrick Anglican Church	2010 – TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY -- $3.75
17) ttpvc17	Fort King George (Tobago)	2010 – TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY - $4.50
18) ttpvc18	Pigeon Point Heritage Park	2010 – TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY S/S
19) ttpvc19	Queen Angel	2003 – ISLAND PARADISE S/S - $10.00
20) ttpvc20	Paria Waterfall	
21) ttpvc21	Lily Mushroom	AEROGRAMME – PRINTED STAMP - $2.00
22) ttpvc22	Trinidad Christmas Parang	2002 – CHRISTMAS - $2.50
23) ttpvc23	Trinidad Christmas Night	2002 – CHRISTMAS - $3.75
24) ttpvc24	Trinidad Christmas Steel Pan	2002 – CHRISTMAS - $1.00
25) ttpvc25	Trinidad Christmas Santa	2002 – CHRISTMAS - $5.25
26) ttpvc26	‘Roomor’ (Incorrect Name)	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $1.00 MILLE FLEURS (Correct Name)
27) ttpvc27	Stollmyer’s Castle	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $2.00
28) ttpvc28	Queens Royal College	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $2.50
29) ttpvc29	‘Mille Fleurs’ (Incorrect Name)	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $4.50 ROOMOR (Correct Name)
30) ttpvc30	Knowsley	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $3.75
31) ttpvc31	Hayes Court	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $3.25
32) ttpvc32	Bosierre House	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $10.00
33) ttpvc33	Archbishop House	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $20.00
34) ttpvc34	White Hall	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - $50.00
35) ttpvc35	Fresh shark and bake Maracas	
36) ttpvc36	Early Morning at Maracas	
37) ttpvc37	Cannon at Fort Milford - Tobago	
38) ttpvc38	Cannon at Fort George Scarborough	
39) ttpvc39	Lighthouse Galera Trinidad	
40) ttpvc40	Pigeon Point Tobago	

41) ttpvc41	Flying Humming Bird	
42) ttpvc42	Pink Poui Tree	2007 – HISTORICAL BUILDINGS CACHET OF FDC - $4.50/$10.00/$20.00/$50.00
43) ttpvc43	Green Parrot on Immortelle Tree, Tobago	
44) ttpvc44	Port of Spain, Trinidad (Skyline)	
45) RSVC	Creole Wrasse Over Reef Scape	2003 – ISLAND PARADISE - $4.50
46) VPHVC	View of Port of Spain Harbour By Cabazon (top) and Waterfront Complex (bottom)	2009 COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT - $1.00 (bottom half)
47) HBTVC	Hawksbill Turtle	2003 – ISLAND PARADISE - $2.50
48) BSGVC	Black Spotted Sea Goddess	2003 – ISLAND PARADISE - $5.25
49) PWVC	Pan Woman	2011 – CARNIVAL SOUVENIR SHEET



Figure 3: #ttpvc22 Reproduction of artwork 2002 CHRISTMAS $2.50 stamp

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 10th March 2021 at 75 Ana St., Woodbrook, Port of Spain. Present were eight members. The returning officer was Mr. Alan Aché. The results of the election of officers are: President – Mr. John Chay; Vice-Presidents – Mr. Edward Barrow and Mr. Albert Sydney; Hon. Secretary – Mr. Robert Franco. The four Committee Members – Mr. Alan Aché, Mr. Joel McFarlane, Ms. Jill Chin Aleong and Mr. Jazad Ali; Librarian – Mr. Roger Ramoutar; Hon Auditor – VACANT. Education Officer – Mr. Frank Ferreira and Public Relations Officer – Mr. Albert Sydney

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The five members of the Board of Trustees are John Chay, Albert Sydney, Robert Franco, Roger Edghill and Jazad Ali. The board was approved by officers present at the AGM.

PORT OF SPAIN MEETING: Due to Covid-19 pandemic and curfew, there are no monthly meetings.
When our meetings resume, they will be held at 75 Ana Street, Woodbrook (corner Ana & Warren Sts.).

Our website will inform when the meetings resume.