

## **30<sup>th</sup> Macao Arts Festival**

The year 2019 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Macao Arts Festival. Over the past 30 years, many classic works have been brought to the stage of the Macao Arts Festival, jointly shaping the cultural image of the city.

Numerous prestigious masters and new prominent artists, as well as local artists who have grown up with the festival, show their talent on this stage, converging all into an artistic Milky Way. The festival's cultural offer accompanied the growth of generations, being today the most anticipated artistic and cultural event of the city.

To celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Macao Arts Festival, the Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau issued a special commemorative stamp set which includes four stamps, a souvenir sheet and a postmark. Its design is based on the evolution of the event, evoking exciting memories. With renewed energy, this annual event will enter a new chapter with pride and audacity.

Illustrations representative of the different stages of the festival were selected for the design of the four stamps, giving a motto to the theme of the 2019 edition – “a tribute to the classics” – and highlighting special moments of this event.

The graphic image of this year's festival edition, bubbles in motion, was adopted into the design of the souvenir sheet, lending a rhythmic sense and suggesting the number 30, the total of years this festival completes.

The same motion bubble design was used on the anniversary postmark to illustrate the boundless vitality of the Macao Arts Festival and the vision and determination to continue the event, including giving way to its diversification in the future.

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