



Marvellous Sculptor

In 2005 France released this stamp featuring a sculpture by Francois Pompon. Born in Saulieu, Francois Pompon learned to work wood in the workshop of his father, a cabinet maker. At 15, he was apprenticed to a marble cutter in Dijon, and took lessons in architecture and sculpture. In 1874, the young artist moved to Paris and went to Rodin, for whom he worked for over 15 years.



Valentine's Day

Every February 14 is Valentine's Day, which is much emphasized by young people these days. In order to raise interest in philately among youth, Taiwan China released a set of two "Valentine's Day Postage Stamps." The illustrations on the stamps have clean-lined designs of two hearts - one large and one small - to express the notion of two hearts heating as one. Printed in a hand-written style, the English words "Happy Valentine's Day".



STAMP ON BEEKEEPING

Beekeeping or Apiculture has become one of the fastest growing industries in Fiji with interest shown by people from all walks of life. Fiji released four stamps featuring this industry on 16th October, 2006. The stamps process of beekeeping and packing the honey products.

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Traditional Costume

After issuing "Traditional Chinese Costume Postage Stamps" on January 20, 2005, Taiwan Post released with another set of four stamps featuring square motifs - clin, lion, leopard and tiger - from bu fu court dresses worn by Cing Dynasty military officials from the first to fourth rank. The dress code of imperial China was strict and governed everything from cut and color to material and pattern, all of which indicated a certain status and rank.



ALAND IS A LAND OF TREASURE

Aland is an autonomous and demilitarized island province situated in the middle of the Baltic Sea between Finland and Sweden. Swedish-speaking Aland has a population of 26,000 and a unique archipelago consisting of more than 6,500 islands and skerries.



In 1993, Aland assumed responsibility from Finland and the Aland Post became an independent postal administration and is today subordinate to the "Landskapsregeringen", the Government of Aland. The explicit stamp issuing policy of the Aland Post is always duly considered. Restrictive issuing policy is based upon the postal requirements. Only 12 to 15 stamps they issue each year which are of excellent quality in all respects, choice of motif, design and production routines to mention a few.

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FAUNA OF FIJI

Fiji has never been particularly noted for the diversity of its fauna. Among the lost fauna are a number of megapodes (incubator birds), a tortoise, a crocodile, a ground pigeon, a rail, a frog and a giant iguana.



This series of stamps issued on 15th August, 2006 focuses on five of these giant creatures of Fiji's past. The 50c stamp shows a terrestrial crocodile belongs to the family Mekosuchidae which is now extinct. It was small for a crocodile, but nevertheless would have been the most feared animal in Fiji before human settlement.



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