

**CELEBRATE OF THE DECADE OF
CHINA PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR
(CEPC)**



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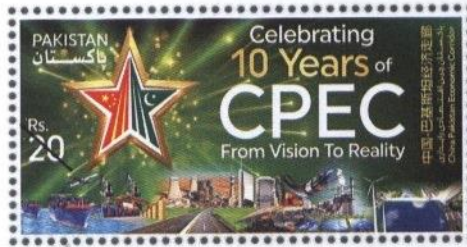
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**CELEBRATIONS OF DECADE OF
CHINA PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR (CPEC)
COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP
JULY 5th, 2023**

SALIENT FEATURES

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| Size of Stamp | : | 60 x 30.5 m.m. |
| Size of Print | : | 57.5 x 28 m.m. |
| Number of Stamps in a sheet | : | (6 x 3) 18 Stamps |
| Perforation | : | 13 C |
| Denomination | : | Rs. 20/- |
| Colours | : | CMYK |
| Printing Technology | : | Lithography (Offset) |
| Paper | : | 100 GSM W/M Gummed Paper |
| Gum | : | PVA |
| Quantity | : | 0.2 Million (2 Lacs) |
| Design | : | Supplied by the customer |
| Printer | : | National Security Printing Company, Karachi. |



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July 5, 2023, marks the successful completion of 10 years of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) which is a strategic principal component of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), focuses on regional integration and Socio-economic cooperation between China and Pakistan.

First Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of CPEC has been signed on 5th July 2013 by the then Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal and Chairman, National Development Reform Commission (NDRC) of People's Republic of China.

Over the decade, the two countries have developed strong bonds in diverse fields and call themselves 'Iron Brothers'. CPEC effectively helped Pakistan in improving its energy security as well as transport networks from north to south and laid foundation for a resilient infrastructure including ports, airports, roads, optical fibre, and railway. In the subsequent phase both countries have strong resolve to advance cooperation in the areas of industrial development, agriculture modernization, science & information technologies, Socio-economic development, and people to people connectivity.

To celebrate the decade of CPEC, several activities have been planned. One of the salient activity is the issuance of this 'Commemorative Postage Stamp' at the occasion of Decade of CPEC (2013-2023). The Stamp would serve as a tangible and enduring tribute to the accomplishments made through CPEC. Moreover, this Stamp will symbolize the enduring friendship and collaboration between 'Iron Brothers'.

The design of the Commemorative Postage Stamp feature elements such as the flags of China and Pakistan, iconic landmarks projects (Gwadar Port, Motorway, Power Plant) along the CPEC route, and symbolize the key sectors that have thrived under this project. The stamps aesthetic appeal and symbolic representation would capture the essence of the successful partnership for economic cooperation between the two countries.

The commemorative stamp would serve as a reminder to reaffirm our commitment to strive together to make a community of shared future.

On the occasion of Decade of CPEC Celebrations, Pakistan Post is issuing a Commemorative Postage Stamp of Rs. 20 /- denomination on 5th July, 2023.

TERMS OF SALE

The Commemorative Postage Stamp will be available for sale from 5th July, 2023 at all important Post Offices in the country.

Overseas orders for Stamps, First Day of Issue Covers and Leaflets should be addressed to the Manager, Philatelic Bureau, Karachi GPO or Manager, National Philatelic Bureau, Islamabad GPO, accompanied by a Bank Draft or Crossed Cheque encashable in Pakistan.

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