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# Stamp News

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## I'am Talking STAMPS

### Dear Collector,

Welcome to our July/August edition of the Philatelic Newsletter. For the sake of new visiting friends, despite the Corvid-19 issue, plus one or two of in-house setbacks, out of the seventeen scheduled stamp issues for this year (2020), we have so far released four of them (TUNA Fishery Overprint, APEC Overprint, Breadfruit, Post Courier's 50th Anniversary).

### Technical Issues

With a slow start into the year, we were hoping to compensate the drag with the four consecutive releases, however, we were not that lucky – Our e-payment gateway was decommissioned for an indefinite period to allow transition of business (to new owner), and our EFTPoS Terminal was repossessed by the bank for replacement purpose, that unfortunately took longer than we thought. So that somewhat threw us back a step or two in terms of progress. Good news is; we now have the new EFTPoS Terminal installed, and are anticipating to have the e-payment gateway up and running by end of the week or early next week.

### Post Markers

I have recently announced the opening of Boroko and Brian Bell Plaza Post Offices in the May/June newsletter, however, as the Boroko Post Office is only reopening after renovation, only the Brian Bell Plaza Post Office required a new Post Marker, of which we have now made available.



## Stamp Issues to Release Next

With four stamp issues released now, we have thirteen more to go. The next three stamp issues to look forward to are Bilums (Traditional String Bags) and Salt Water Crocodiles.



## Personalized Stamps

Add a little bit of color to your mailing today by personalizing your postage stamps. Personalized stamps are legal tenders, and can either be used for postage, framed and presented as gift (Going-Finish, Birthdays, Weddings, Graduations), or used as decoration to brighten up your home and office.

Until then, thank you again for your continued support.

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