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15.06.2022

Approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed, for the release of a Special Cover on “International Day of Yoga”, to be released on **21.06.2022 (Tuesday)**, at ‘Alapan’, Circle Office Auditorium Hall 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata-12.

The details are given below:-

a) The designs of the Special Cover and the Special Cancellation as approved by the competent authority are enclosed herewith and it is permitted to print 1000 (One thousand only) pieces of the Special Cover strictly as per the design and specification approved by the competent authority.


b) The Special Cover should conform strictly to one of these three sizes: i) 11cm x 22 cm, ii) 13cm x 22 cm & iii) 16cm x 24.3 cm and paper should be Maplithos 176 GSM. The back side of the special cover should contain the logo of Department of Posts and the words “**Approved by: the Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle, Department of Posts**” (also in Hindi version), with Code No: - **WB/13/2022**.

c) The sale price of the Special Cover should not exceed @Rs 20/- per piece excluding the cost of postage stamp.

d) Necessary action may be taken as per the existing Rules & Procedures of the Department regarding release of any Special Cover vide “The Handbook on Philately” and instructions issued in this regard time to time. Necessary action may kindly be taken to supply 200 special covers to the ADG (Philately), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi for sale at e Post office.

It may kindly be ensured that **no sale of the said Special Cover takes place before the formal release on 21.06.2022 (Tuesday)**.

Encl:-As above

  
Asstt. Director of Postal Services (BD & Philately)  
Office of the Chief Postmaster General,  
West Bengal Circle, Kolkata-700012

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1) The Director (Philately), Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 for kind information.
- 2) The Director, Kolkata GPO, Kolkata-700001 for information and necessary action as per the existing Rules & Procedures of the Department regarding release of any Special cover vide "the Handbook on Philately" and instructions issued in this regard from time to time. Philatelic Bureau, Kolkata GPO will set up an extension counter at the venue of release on **21.06.2022 (Tuesday)** for sale of the Special Covers. Necessary action may kindly be taken to supply 200 special covers to the ADG(Philately), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi for sale at e Post office, as per Directorate letter under F. No.25-01/2015-Phil dated 17-02-2016, circulated through C.O. letter under no.MM&PO/Rlg/SC/2016 dated 22.02.2016 & 26.04.2016. Further necessary action may be taken as per C.O. letter no.MM&PO/Phil/Misc/2019 dated 17.10.2019.
- 3) The ADPS(P&SR), CO, Kolkata-12 – The above said programme is scheduled to be held at 'Alapan', Circle Office Auditorium Hall 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata-12, on **21.06.2022 (Tuesday)**. The 'Auditorium Hall' may kindly be kept open on the said date and other necessary action may be made, in this regard.
- 4) The ADPS(TO), C.O., Kolkata-700012 for kind information and taking necessary action towards uploading the information in the website of Department.

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