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The Great Silk Road

On 24th of November, 2017 the State Committee for Information Technology and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic puts into circulation a souvenir sheet with one Kyrgyz Express Post postage stamp: "The Great Silk Road".

For many centuries the Great Silk Road was an important means of trade ties and dialogue between the cultures of the West and the East. The longest stretch of the Silk Road passed through the territory of Central Asia, including Kyrgyzstan. Along the Silk Road, rich cities, commercial settlements and caravanserais emerged and flourished. In the territory of Kyrgyzstan, these include: Djul, Suyab, Novokent, Balasagun, Borskoon, Tash-Rabat, Osh, Uzgen.

In 2013, the People's Republic of China put forward the concept of the "New Silk Road" better known as "The Belt and Road Initiative". This concept involves the creation, by 2030, of an extensive infrastructure network from the western borders of China through the countries of Central Asia and Iran to Europe.

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Souvenir sheet description.

Souvenir sheet no. 12

No. 84. 150 KGS. The Great Silk Road: track routes on a map, camel caravans, Chinese vases, modern means of transportation (train, plane). On the sheet borders an ancient Chinese sailing ship, a compass, a loom, a fan, a red dragon are depicted. A QR-code is placed in the upper left corner.







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Technical specifications.

Paper: coated, gummed, 105 g/m². Printing method: full-color offset lithography + embossing. Stamp perforation: comb 13, syncopated. Stamp size: 68.00 x 34.00 mm. Souvenir sheet size: 117.00 x 67.00 mm. Quantity issued: 7 000 pieces. Designer: Vitaliu Pogolşa. Printer House: "Nova Imprim".

A special cancellation on FDC will be carried out at the Bishkek KEP Office (729001) on the souvenir sheet issuing day.

The first day cover and special postmark are designed by Vitaliu Pogolşa. Cover size: C6 (162 x 114 mm). Printing method: full-color offset. Quantity issued: 400 pieces. Endorsing ink color: black.

