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Creative Innovations and Advanced Printing Technologies in Contemporary Postage Stamps from Malaysia Addenda to November 2021

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An earlier article in this journal covered innovative and advanced technologies employed to produce postage stamps issued from Malaysia, up to 24 April 2018 (Gee and Das, 2018). In this article, we list issues since that date, till close to the end of the year 2021. The cut-off date for entries was 1 December 2021.

Over the reporting period, Pos Malaysia continued to issue these 'unusuals', including stamps that are circular (one issue), hexagonal (five issues) or octagonal in shape (one issue), extra-long or tall stamps (two issues), or stamps belonging to the following categories: die-cut sheetlets or perforations (16 issues), printed with optically variable ink (28 issues), with microprinted text (five issues), photomosaic stamps (four issues), or printed using thermographic technique (one issue), embossed (four issues), varnished (two issues), with spot lamination (eight issues), sprayed with glitter dust (one issue), printed with silver ink (four issues), or gold ink (four issues) or with gold foil (two issues) or silver foil (two issues), gold hot-foiled, pre-printed stamp on cover (two issues), and finally, stamps with images visible under black (UV) light (four issues). Some items show more than a single special feature, for which we have listed them in chronological order, rather than by category. Since the standard flat-bed scans often fail to show some of these features, additional images, especially close-ups, are presented. Reproduced images are not to scale.

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