Release of two postage Stamps – “Armenia-India Joint Issue”

Official ceremony for release a set of two Commemorative Postage stamps between Armenia and India “Armenia – India Joint Issue” was held at the ‘Yerevan History Museum in Yerevan’ on 29th of August, 2018. The two stamps have impressions of ‘Manipuri Dance’ from India and ‘Hov Arek Dance’ from Armenia. Copies are attached below. Press Release from “HayPost” CJSC/“HayPost Trust Management” BV is also attached.

A Joint Philatelic Exhibition was also organized on the sidelines.

The philatelic items are available on sale at http://www.epostoffice.gov.in/Philately_3D.html of the Department of Posts, Government of India.
Two new postage stamps dedicated to “Armenia-India joint issue. National dances” theme

On August 29th, 2018, two postage stamps dedicated to the theme “Armenia-India joint issue. National dances” have been put into circulation.

The two postage stamps with nominal values of 280 AMD each are printed in “Cartor” printing house in France with a print-run of 40,000 stamps each.

The first postage stamp depicts the Armenian dance “Hov Arek” staged on the basis of lyrical folk song (“Hov arek saxer jan” which means “Dear mountains send me a breeze”) from the collection of the famous Armenian musicologist, composer and priest Komitas. The Armenian postage stamp is designed by the designer of “HayPost” CJSC Vahagn Mkrtchyan. The Indian postage stamp is designed by the Indian designer Suresh Kumar.

The second postage stamp depicts the Indian dance “Manipuri”, which is one of the major Indian classical dance forms. It is originated in Manipur, a far eastern state of India. The traditional Manipuri dance style embodies delicate, lyrical and graceful movements.

Date of issue: 29 August 2018
Designers: Vahagn Mkrtchyan (“Hov Arek” dance)
Suresh Kumar (“Manipuri” dance)
Printing house: Cartor, France
Size: 40.0 x 30.0 mm
Print run: 40,000 pcs x 2

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