



Christmas Postage Stamp Island wide Art Competition – 2026
By Department of Christian Religious Affairs & Philatelic Bureau

Theme (For all age groups)

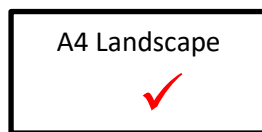
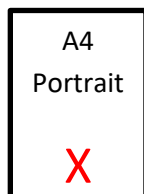
“Saviour has come; Angels Sing; All worship Him”

Age Groups

Under 10 Years (Born after 01.11.2016)
Between 10 to 15 Years (Born from 01.11.2011 to 31.10.2016)
Between 15 to 21 Years (Born from 01.11.2005 to 31.10.2011)
Over 21 Years (Born before 01.11.2005)

Competition conditions.

- Sri Lankans living locally or abroad may participate for the Competition
- Use A4 size paper (length 11.7 ” and width 8.3 ”) horizontally (A4 - Landscape)



- Leave a margin of ½ Inch (½ inch frame).
- Any medium can be used except colored pencils.
- This is not a drawing competition and the image itself is used for a stamp, so it must be designed to fit a stamp; the lines of the drawing should be clear.
- Painting should reflect the basic symbols of Christmas. (E.g. comet, holy family etc.)
- No text should be written on the surface of the painting.
- While sending paintings, the attached application should be completed and pasted on the back of the painting.
- A priest / school principal / Sunday school principal /Chief Incumbent/a justice of the peace / a government executive should confirm (with the official stamp) that the respective drawing is his/ her own creation.
- Drawings should be sent to, The Director, Department of Christian Religious Affairs, No.180, 3rd Floor, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10, and Should written “Christmas Postage Stamp Art Competition - 2026” on the top left corner of the envelope; by registered post or can be hand submitted on government working days to the office between 8.30 am and 4.15 p.m.

How to select winning Drawings

- From each age groups 1, 2, 3 places will be selected.
- From the above selected drawings one drawings will be selected as the Christmas postage stamp.
- Meritorious drawings will be selected from each age group and certificates will be awarded for those drawings.

Selection

- Selection will be done by an expert panel including Philatelic Bureau officials.
- All Drawings that do not agree with the competition conditions will be rejected and the final decision will be taken by the judge panel.
- Winning Drawings selected for postage stamp must agree to make necessary changes to Philatelic Bureau requirements and stamp standards.

Last date to submitting drawings: 2026-11-05

More Details: Please Call 0112 66 55 84

Director,
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