



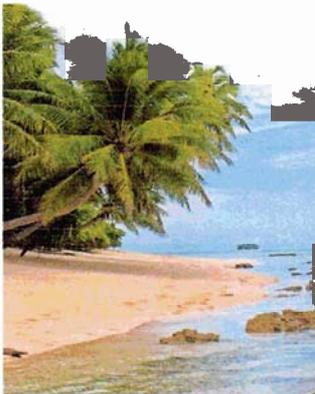
Tuvalu Philatelic Bureau

TPB Newsletter

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News from the bureau

The bureau is proud to release a commemorative stamp issue on the First Family, the Obama family, on the 13th July, 2009.

Since the establishment of the Tuvalu Philatelic Bureau in 1975, this is the first time it has released a commemorative stamp issue on a First Family of the United States of America.

The election of Barack Obama as President of the United States of America is hailed as a historical event as he is the first African-American to be elected as President of USA.

Not only is President Obama a much respected leader around the world, but his family is also much admired by the public worldwide.

Here in Tuvalu, we also have great faith in President Obama particularly for his stance on the Global Warming issue.

Tuvalu is directly affected by this world phenomenon, and to see the leader of the

most powerful nation on earth champion this fight to reduce Global Warming, is something dear to our hearts.

Effects of Global Warming such as Climate Change and Sea-level Rise, continue to affect our islands. Shores continue to recede. Our beaches are fast disappearing. Coral bleaching is reason for deep concern for most Tuvaluans as fish is part of our main diet. We continue to experience more stormy weather.

But what can 10,000 people from a poor nation do! For around a couple of decades, we have been raising our voices on this issue. For the most part, we have always felt ignored.

Now, we have greater hopes with the support of leaders from around the world.

President Obama's determination to do something about this issue, to improve life on earth, is no doubt a driving force that has united all nations as one, to work together and save our beloved earth! ■

To put the world right in order,
we must first put the nation in order;
to put the nation in order,
we must first put the family in order;
to put the family in order,
we must first cultivate our personal life;
we must first set our hearts right.

- Confucious



Above: Obama—First Family sheetlet

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Obama—First Family
 Release Date: 13th July 2009

ORDER FORM

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY MINT USED	UNIT PRICE	SUB- TOTAL
Sheetlet (\$1.30 x 6)		\$5.20	
First Day Cover		\$6.20	
Presentation Pack		\$6.20	
TOTAL			

STANDING ORDER CUSTOMERS: Please use this form for additional orders only.

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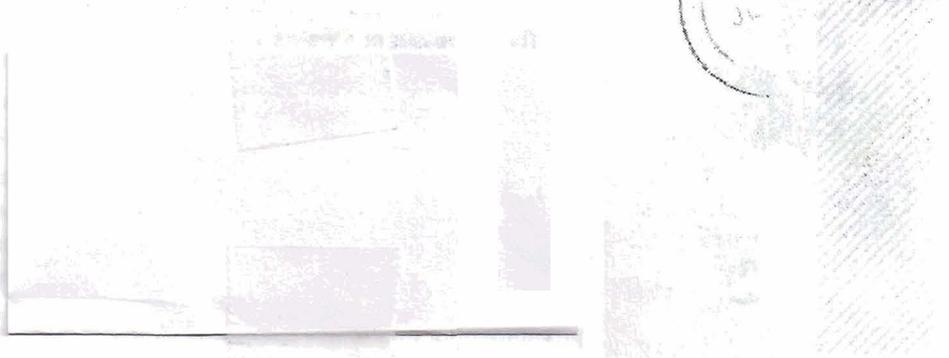
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Upcoming Stamp Issues ...

- 1. The 3 Stooges Stamp Issue**
 (Release Date: 14th July 2009)
- 2. Michael Jackson Stamp Issue**
 (Release Date: *to be confirmed*)
- 3. Taiwan-Tuvalu 30th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relationship Stamp Issue**
 (Release Date: 19th September, 2009)