

Chapter 13: Documentary Stamps.

End of 1940, the Thai government establish an 'Organization for Public Assistance During Times of War' abbreviated in English to S.P.S. and called in Thai (องค์การสงเคราะห์ประชาชนยามสงคราม).

The first set of Documentary Stamps to support the S.P.S, program was issued during World War 2. These stamps were used as a voluntary donation to help war refugees and the families of solders. But soon, many regulations were issued how and where to use the stamps, so it became a mandatory tax.

13.B - Public Welfare Issue.

Thai numerals, 1942-1944
 Satang values and 1 baht value; roulette perforated
 5 baht value: perforated

Satang values are printed in sheets of 100, The 1 baht is printed in sheets of 50 and 45. The 5 baht is printed in sheets of 8. The 5 baht is a very large stamp. The printing ink quality was not consistent and multiple shades of the same value are known.

		
FD-2001	FD-2001	FD-2001
		
FD-2001	FD-2002.A	FD-2002.A
		
FD-2002.B	FD-2003	FD-2004.A



All above stamps are issued without gum, but some of the 5 baht stamps have gum applied.

NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FD-2001	2 satang	violet to brown
FD-2002.A	3 satang	yellow
FD-2002.B	3 satang	gold
FD-2003	4 satang	blue-gray
FD-2004.A	5 satang	red violet
FD-2004.B	5 satang	purple
FD-2005.A	10 satang	blue
FD-2005.B	10 satang	green
FD-2006	20 satang	red
FD-2007	1 baht	red, white, blue
FD-2008.a	5 baht	r, w, b - thin paper
FD-2028.b	5 baht	r, w, b - thick paper

13.B.1 - Public Welfare Issue.

Arabic numerals, 1944-1945
 Satang and baht values; perforated
 Satang values size 15 x 19 mm
 1 baht value size 25 x 31 mm

All S.P.S stamps with Arabic numerals are issued without gum.



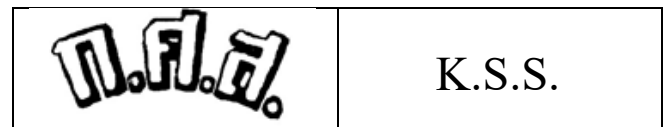
NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FD-2010	2 satang	brown or blue green
FD-2011	4 satang	royal blue
FD-2012.A	5 satang	brown
FD-2012.B	5 satang	violet to black
FD-2012.C	5 satang	red purple
FD-2012.D	5 satang	violet perf 11
FD-2013	10 satang	blue
FD-2014	20 satang	red
FD-2015	1 baht	red, white, blue

FD-2014 not known to exist

All satang values with Arabic numerals are printed in sheets of 100 stamps. The 1 baht Arabic stamp is printed in two versions. One version is a sheet of 90 stamps. The other version is a sheet of 100 stamps.

The KSS program.

The program for Support of Education and Public Health, with the abbreviated Thai name 'แสดมภ์ กศส', in English called K.S.S., was started in 1952 by the Thai government. It was decided to raise money by selling stamps which could be used as a voluntary donation on various documents. however soon, rules were drafted and from a voluntary program, it became a mandatory program.



The Fine Arts department together with the National Bank prepared a design. This resulted in the first stamps printed by Thomas De La Rue in 1953. The so-called Standing Nurse stamps.

13.C - Charity for Health & Education

Printed by Thomas De La Rue,
 Issued 1953

Printed by Thomas De La Rue & Company, Ltd. in sheets of 2 panes of 50 stamps each. Size of each stamp is 28 x 40 mm. Between the 2 panes is a 20 mm wide, horizontal gutter. Gutter pairs are known for each value and besides the 25 satang, they originate from the Thomas De La Rue archives.



NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FD-2020	25 satang	blue
FD-2021	50 satang	green
FD-2022	1 baht	dull blue
FD-2023	3 baht	orange
FD-2024	5 baht	gray-brown
FD-2025	10 baht	brown
FD-2026	20 baht	green
FD-2027	50 baht	red-violet
FD-2028	100 baht	carmine-orange



The 25 and 50 satang were used also used on packages of match boxes around 1955. They are described in chapter 4, Match stamps.

13.D1 - 2500th Anniversary of Buddhism

Issued: Jan 1957

Printer: Government Printing Bureau
Tokyo.

These stamps were used for charity as well as for donations/ tax in the K.S.S. program.

There are two distinct color shades on each of these stamps, so it looks like there were at least 2 separate printings. This also applies to the overprinted stamps listed below. Also, many of the mint stamps have no gum, so it's not sure if 1 of the printings was without gum.

Light color print	Dark color print
	
FD-2030	FD-2030
	
FD-2031	FD-2031
	
FD-2032	FD-2032

	
FD-2033	FD-2033
	
FD-2034	FD-2034

NO.	VALUE	STAMP COLOR
FD-2030	5 satang	ochre
FD-2031	10 satang	pale mauve
FD-2032	25 satang	sage green
FD-2033	50 satang	light blue
FD-2034	1 baht	crimson



Master die proof in black.

**13.D2 - Overprinted K.S.S. for
Education & Public Welfare**

Issued:
Printer: Government Printing Bureau
Tokyo.

In 1959, it was decided to surcharge the Standing Buddha stamps to include the KSS logo to make it more apparent that these stamps were used for the program.

FD-2040	FD-2041
	Picture not available
FD-2042	FD-2043
FD-2044	FD-2045
FD220FD-2046	FD-2046

NO.	VALUE	OVERPRINT-COLOR
FD-2040	25 satang on 25 satang (FD-2032)	red
FD-2041	50 satang on 5 satang (FD-2030)	dark blue
FD-2042	50 satang on 25 satang (FD-2032)	blue/green
FD-2043	50 satang on 25 satang (FD-2032)	dark blue
FD-2044	50 satang on 50 satang (FD-2033)	dark blue
FD-2045	50 satang on 50 satang (FD-2033)	black
FD-2046	1 baht on 1 baht (FD-2034)	green
FD-2047	5 baht on 10 satang (FD-2031)	green

FD-2041, FD-2042 and FD 2043 are also used on wrappers for boxes of matches. They are also listed under Match stamps, chapter 4.

In 1963, the K.S.S. program was officially phased out. However, K.S.S overprinted stamps were at least still used till 1965.

Note: The K.S.S. program was not only used on documentary stamps, Tobacco and Alcohol stamps were also included in this program. For details, please see the separate chapters.