



Collector's items: Pos Malaysia Financial Department clerk Nurul Nadiah Awaluddin, 24, showing the stamps during a preview in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Green buildings on new stamps

KUALA LUMPUR: Three energy-efficient buildings will appear in a special collection of first-day covers by Pos Malaysia to highlight the concern over global warming.

The buildings – Pusat Tenaga Malaysia in Bandar Baru Bangi, the Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry and Energy Commission headquarters in Putrajaya – will be commemorated in various denomination stamps to be released tomorrow.

“Global warming has become an issue of increasing importance as it is directly related to the sustainability of our planet,” said Pos Malaysia group managing director and CEO Datuk Syed Faisal Albar.

Pusat Tenaga's green energy office – which is the first public building designed with the capability to generate its own energy – will be featured on the 30 sen stamp while the award-winning ministry's headquarters will be seen on the 50 sen stamp.

The RM1 stamp will highlight the office for the Energy Commission – also known as the Diamond building for its inverted pyramid concept to create extensive shading and reduce heat.

The first-day covers with the three stamps are priced at RM2.10, folders at RM5.50 and a full set of stamps, first-day covers and folders will be sold at RM43.60.