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The background of the entire page is a repeating floral pattern. It features large, stylized flowers in shades of orange, red, and yellow, interspersed with green leaves. The pattern is dense and covers the entire surface.

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2019 is a special and important year for Singapore and Israel as both countries celebrate 50 years of close bilateral relations and warm friendship. To commemorate this significant milestone, Singapore Post and Israel Post jointly release this joint stamp issue. The theme for this joint stamp issue is “Flowers”. Featured in this joint stamp issue are Bougainvillea, Dancing Ladies, Ixora and Pigeon Orchid in one stamp and Anemone, Cyclamen, Narcissus and Senecio in another stamp. These are common and well-loved flowers in Singapore and Israel. The flowers illustrated in a circular arrangement represent strength and positive collaborations and friendship between both the countries. Together with the flowers in both stamps are two birds – the Crimson Sunbird, small and active which feeds largely on nectar and the Hoopoe, who is notable for their distinctive "crown" of feathers.

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Denominations	: \$1.30 x 2 designs
Stamp Size	: 30mm x 40mm
Miniature Sheet Size	: 140mm x 75mm
Perforation	: 13.33 x 13.60
Paper	: Unwatermarked
Printing Process	: Offset Lithography
Printer	: Southern Colour Print
Sheet Content	: 10 stamps per sheet
Designers	: Agnes Tan (Singapore) Tuvia Kurtz and Osnat Eshel (Israel)

First Day Cover (without stamps)	: \$0.50*
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover affixed with stamps	: \$4.05*
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover affixed with miniature sheet	: \$4.05*
Presentation Pack	: \$5.10*

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