

My visit to Yerevan was Short but Sweet:

I was able to meet with the management of “Namakanish” (on the verge of being dissolved), and the NEW management of the Armenian Post, “HayPost”. A more detailed report will be sent later on, and also posted on my website.

It is almost a year that this Dutch company has purchased the Armenian Post and great improvements have been seen during this short period. I met with the individual responsible for the philatelic section of “HayPost” and was impressed by her knowledge, plans, and projects to improve the Armenian Philately. There is no doubt in my mind that in 2-3 years time, the Armenian Postal System will be in par with those of Western Europe.

My last two days coincided with the First Armenian National Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by “HayPost”, which continued for 5 days at the CITADEL Business Center. Three Internationally well known exhibitions, plus several very interesting collections were displayed on 90+ frames. The exhibition was attended by high ranking government representatives, the local Media and philatelists. This was indeed a great success for the newly established “HayPost”.

A few New Stamps were issued and introduced during the Exhibition, however, the quantity was limited and only the local philatelists were able to purchase the stamps. I was promised that in 3-4 weeks time the Overseas dealers and agents will receive sufficient quantities for distribution.

I have returned with the following three items, supply is limited, please order as early as possible.

#	Description	X	PRICE	TOTAL
1	Christmas Envelope, plain without horizontal bars (scarce) Envelope #1		\$5.00	
2	Christmas Envelope, with surcharge (horizontal bars) Envelope #2		\$3.00	
3	*** The above 2 Envelopes on a black album Page ***		\$9.00	
4	Postal Card, Hakob Hovnatanian, birth Centennial		\$3.00	
5	*** The above Postal Card on a black album Page ***		\$4.00	
Shipping and handling				\$3.50
Grand Total				

The following stamps have been issued by “HayPost” and will be distributed to Overseas dealers in the weeks to come. Upon receiving them, I will send you our standard Bulletins. Please stay in touch.....

100th Anniversary of Scouting (Europa), Bagrat Nalbandyan, Pan-Armenian Games S/S, Armenian National Instruments (Kamancha), Matenadaran, Gusan Sheram, Birds.

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