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## *Multiple Nations to Issue Joint Panoramic Stamp Sheet*

For the first time ever, multiple countries will come together to create an official panoramic stamp sheet!

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The long awaited 2016 World Stamp Exhibition is to be held at the Javits Center in New York City this May 28th through June 4th, and the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation ([www.IGPC.com](http://www.IGPC.com)), the world's largest philatelic agency, will be hosting a historical first day of issue event at the show!

For the first time ever, three of the countries represented by IGPC Tuvalu, Gambia and Ghana, will be issuing individual sheets in a set, that depicts a panoramic view of the beautiful New York City nighttime skyline. To celebrate such a momentous occasion, IGPC will be hosting a special First Day of Issue ceremony. The stamps will be available for purchase during the World Stamp Exhibition, as well as on IGPC's website after the fact.

The ceremony will be held at the World Stamp Exhibition on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 1:00pm in Rooms 1E12 through 1E14. Following the event, there will be a special giveaway of an exclusive limited edition souvenir card and the artists behind the design of the stamps from the set will sit for autographs. In addition, delegates and dignitaries from the participating countries will be in attendance.

IGPC is excited to be able to hold this first day of issue ceremony at such a public event such as the World Stamp Exhibition! With a stellar reputation in the philatelic and numismatic community since 1957, they are dedicated to bringing countries the best representation they can get, and it is with momentous occasions such as these that they do so. Everyone is welcome to come out and participate in this celebration of stamps and stamp collecting!

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