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Miss Lou Centenary Commemorative Stamps Coming - Grange

Kingston, August 31 - The Honourable Olivia Grange, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport has announced the release of commemorative postage stamps on September 7, 2020, as part of the celebration of the Centenary of the Honourable Louise Bennett-Coverley, “Miss Lou”.

“My ministry commissioned the Miss Lou commemorative stamps last year as one of the celebratory activities to mark her Centenary with the issue of the stamps to take place on the 101st Anniversary of her birth, September 7, 2020.

“The Post and Telecommunications Department has informed me that the stamps will be released to the public through the postal system in denominations of \$20, \$50, \$60 and \$500.”

The issue of souvenir postage stamps is used to mark milestone achievements or to celebrate persons who have excelled.

“Among the several commemorative stamps we have issued before are for the cricketer, George Headley; Bob Marley; the Jamaica Team to the 2008 Beijing Olympics; the Jamaica Team to the London Olympics; and the Jamaica Team to the Rio Olympics.

“We are also in discussion about a commemorative stamp to mark Jamaica 60, our Diamond Jubilee Independence Anniversary in 2022,” Minister Grange added.

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