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NEWS IN THIS ISSUE:

>> Batises of Namibia

Dear Valued Customer,

'Batis' is not a common word that everybody knows. During an internet search for 'batis', you may find that it could refer to a genus of flowering plants, or an ancient military commander, or a brand of photo equipment, or a Greek philosopher ...

If you were asked, 'What is a batis?' would you be able to answer that it may also refer to a type of beautiful small bird, and that two species of batis occur in Namibia? We present them to you in our August stamp release – so now you have that answer ready.

Sincerely,
Hannelie Maasdorp

BATISES OF NAMIBIA



Batises usually live in pairs, but sometimes they congregate in chattering, wing-fripping, bill-snapping 'batis parliaments'

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DID YOU KNOW?

Batises usually live in pairs. For this reason, we decided to produce the batis stamps as a se-tenant pair. A se-tenant pair refers to two differing stamp designs printed together in two rows of five on one stamp sheet. It's an ideal feature for this beautiful issue.

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