



RESERVE BANK OF VANUATU

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FURTHER DENOMINATIONS FROM THE NEW VATU FAMILY SERIES BANKNOTES TO BE RELEASED INTO CIRCULATION



The Governor of the Reserve Bank, Mr Simeon Athy, announced today "that a further three denominations of the new Vatu family series of polymer banknotes will be released into public circulation on June 6, 2014.

The Governor stated that "the first banknote in the series, the VT10000, was introduced into circulation on July 28, 2010. The new family series in polymer is the first major structural changes in Vanuatu's currency since the introduction of the current Vatu banknotes as legal tender in 1982. Further these new notes have incorporated a special feature to assist the visually impaired."

"The three new denominations to be released are the VT200, VT 1000 and a new denomination, the VT2000. It was decided that there are benefits in introducing a new mid-range note to take pressure off the use of the VT1000. The old series VT200 and VT1000 paper notes will be withdrawn from public circulation over time, but will continue to be legal tender".

The Governor stated that "the notes have been printed by the well-respected French company, Oberthur Fiduciaire, following an international tender which followed very strict guidelines".

Mr. Athy said that "polymer banknotes have a proven record in many countries of being more durable and secure than paper notes and this has been reflected in the performance of the VT10000 polymer banknote; there have been very few notes withdrawn because of wear and tear and no good quality counterfeits attempted".



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RESERVE BANK I PUTUMAOT MOA VATU PLASTIK MANE

Governor blong Reserve Bank, Mr Simeon Athy, I talemaot tede se, long namba 6 June 2014, bae Reserve Bank blong Vanuatu I putumaot bakegen, trifala moa dinomenesen aot long niufala famle blong Vatu mane.

Governor Athy I gohed blong talem se VT10000 we I part blong semak niufala famle ia, I bin kamaot finis long 28 July 2010. Niufala famle blong Vatu mane ia we oli mekem long polymer o plastik, hemi fes wan long bigfala jenis we Bank I tekem long saed blong mane, afta we ol fesfala pepa mane blong Vanuatu we oli bin kamaot long yia 1982. Mo tu, ol trifala dinomenesen blong mane ia, oli gat ol spesel mak blong helpem ol pipol we I no save lukluk gud be oli mas usum nomo, hand blong olgeta blong filem save ol spesel mak ia .

Ol trifala dinomenesen ia, I gat VT200, VT1000 mo wan niufala wan we I gat valiu blong VT2000. Bank I putumaot niufala valiu mane ia, blong givhan long wok olsem jenis blong ol bigfala valiu denominesen, mo mekem isi blong publik I usum. Ol pepa mane blong VT200 mo VT1000 we yumi stap usum naoia, oli gat valiu yet olsem mane, mo Bank bae I givem fulap mo inaf taem blong publik I save jenisem sloslo tufala pepa mane ia, I go long ol niufala plastik mane.

Governor I gohed blong talemaot se bigfala Franis kampani ia, we oli kolem 'Oberthur Fiduciaire' nao, I printem mo sapplaem ol niufala plastik mane ia, afta we semak kampani ia I bin winem tender blong mekem wok ia. Bank I bin putumaot tender blong mekem wok ia aotsaed long Vanuatu mo invaetem ol kaen kampani olsem blong bid from wok ia.

Governor Athy I talem se, I gat pruf se plastik mane I save stap long taem blong publik I save usum mo bae save givem had taem long ol man we stap mekem rabis fasin blong mekem ol giaman mane. I gat fulap kaontries long wol oli stap usum plastik mane naoia, mo yumi tu long Vanuatu I bin usum finis plastik mane long VT10000.


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COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE

LES DENOMINATIONS DE PLUS DES NOUVEAUX BILLETS DE BANQUE DE SERIE VATU DE FAMILLE A ETRE LIBERES DANS LA CIRCULATION

Le Gouverneur de la Banque de Reserve, M. Simeon Athy, a annonce aujourd'hui "que des trois denominations de plus de la nouvelle serie Vatu de famille de billets de banque de polymere seront liberees dans la circulation publique le 6 Juin 2014.

Le Gouverneur a declare que "le premier billet de banque dans la serie, le VT10000, a ete introduit dans la circulation le 28 Juillet 2010. La nouvelle serie de famille dans le polymere est le premier changement structurel important dans la devise de Vanuatu depuis l'introduction des billets de banque de Vatu actuels comme l'offre juridique en 1982. Davantage ces nouvelles notes ont incorpore une caracteristique speciale pour aider visuellement diminue."

"Les trois nouvelles denominations a etre liberees sont le VT100, VT1000 et une nouvelle denomination le VT2000. IL a ete decide qu'il y a des avantages dans la presentation d'une nouvelle note de milieu de gamme pour prendre la pression de l'utilisation du VT 1000. La vieille serie VT200 et les notes en papier VT1000 seront retirees de la circulation publique au cours du temps, mais continueront d'etre l'offre juridique".

Le Gouverneur a declare que "les notes ont ete imprimees par la compagnie française bien respectee, Oberthur Fiduciaire, apres une offre internationale qui a suivi des directives tres strictes".

M. Athy a dit que "les billets de banque de polymere ont un record prouve dans beaucoup de pays d'etre plus durable et sur que les notes en papier et cela a ete reflete dans la performance du billet de banque de polymere VT1 0000; il y a eu tres peu de notes retirees a cause des vetements et la déchirure et aucune contrefaçon de bonne qualite essayee".



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