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The Issuance of the commemorative 100-Baht banknote on the Centenary of Thai banknote

To celebrate the Centenary of the issuance of Thai banknote on 7 September B.E. 2545 (2002), the Bank of Thailand will issue the commemorative 100-Baht banknotes on this auspicious occasion as a legal tender at the amount of 15 million notes.

The significant characteristics are as follows:

1. General designs and colors

A. Front:

On the right are the portraits of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the reigning monarch, and His Majesty King Chulalongkorn (Rama V) wearing suit, printed in dark brown over the light yellow, pink, and orange background design. In the middle part is the Royal-Coat-of-Arms in the grayish green and yellow elaborate circular design.

B. Back:

In the middle part to the upper is the Royal-Coat-of-Arms, printed in dark brown over the yellowish green background design. Under the Royal-Coat-of-Arms are the Thai words and expressions: "Government of Siam," and "The Government of Siam promises to pay the bearer on the demand in the Siamese currency", printed in dark brown. Further down to left and right are the signatures of the authority and that of the Minister of the Royal Treasury. The outer frame is the elaborate design. Under of its is the legend, "Characteristic of the 1st Series of 100-Baht denomination banknote, Type 1, the issuance was announced on 7 September B.E. 2445 (1902). All are printed in dark brown.

C. Security features

- The note paper is white in color and incorporated with watermark depicting the three-headed elephant, can be observed on both sides by viewing the note against the light.
- Incorporated in the paper are scattered invisible fibers, which luminesce in blue, red, and yellow, under ultraviolet light.

- Vertically embedded inside the paper is the gray metallic color security thread, which contains non-staggering translucent microletterings “100 years of Thai banknote” in Thai number and alphabet.

- On the lower right corner of the front, the Thai numerals indicating denomination “100”, printed with optically variable intaglio ink (OVI), change from magenta into green when the lower edge of the note is flipped.

- On the front, the orange and grayish green background design and the elaborate design are printed with special ink, which turns into luminescing orange and yellowish green under ultraviolet light.

- The Thai alphabetical code with Thai serial number and the Roman alphabetical code with Arabic serial number are printed with special dark blue ink, which turns into luminescing blue under ultraviolet light.

2. Size of banknote: Width 105 mm., Length 165 mm.

3. Date of exchange: Since 9 September 2002.

4. Place for exchange:

- The Bank of Thailand:

- The Head Office

- Surawongse Office

- Northern Region Office (Chieng Mai)

- Northeastern Region Office (Khon Kaen)

- Southern Region Office (Had Yai)

- Lampang Office

- The Provincial Treasury Offices throughout the country

(except provinces where the BOT office located)

- Commercial banks, Government Savings Bank, Government Housing Bank, and Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives

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