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The Bank of Thailand to Launch Commemorative Banknote in the Celebrations on the Auspicious Occasion of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 5th Cycle Birthday Anniversary 2nd April 2015

Mr. Prasarn Trairatvorakul, Governor of the Bank of Thailand, unveiled a 100-Baht commemorative banknote to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 5th Cycle Birthday Anniversary 2nd April 2015. The issuance of those commemorative banknotes is to pay tribute to Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn for her incomparable contributions to the country.

The 10 million commemorative banknotes will be issued into circulation on 2nd April 2015. The color and size of this 100-Baht commemorative banknote remains unchanged; which is red in color and 72 x 150 mm size. The image on the front side is identical to the 16th series of 100-Baht banknote.

The special design depicting the portrait of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, and the scene of royal duties of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej together with Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, and two flowers (Magnolia Sirindhorniae Noot & Chalermglin, and Exacum affine Balf.f.), both named after Her Royal Highness are illustrated on the reverse side of the banknote.

Major security features are as follows:

1. **Watermark:** HM King's portrait watermark and the translucent watermark "๑๐๐".
2. **Latent Image:** Hidden numeral "100" inside the copper-colored ornament.
3. **Iridescent Ink:** Arabic numerals "100" and Thai patterns are printed vertically.
4. **Hologram Foil Stripe:** Contains the Royal Emblem with Arabic numeral "100" which will change into Thai numeral "๑๐๐" upon tilting.
5. **Windowed Color-shifting Security Thread:** Embedded on the reverse side, changes from magenta to green upon tilting.

On the reverse side, the special yellow-colored ink printed on the portrait of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and the surrounding area will be fluoresced into yellow when viewing under Ultraviolet light.

The new 100-Baht banknote can be exchanged at any commercial banks, the Government Savings Bank, the Bank of Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives, the Government Housing Bank, and the Islamic Bank of Thailand.

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