PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the following banknotes have been re-sized as part of the banknote reform undertaken by the Bank of Papua New Guinea to differentiate the sizes of each denomination.

The original design elements and security features of the banknotes remain the same except an additional security feature called the Optical Variable Image (OVI) which has been added onto the banknotes. The OVI changes colour from brown to green when tilted.

The new resized K20 and K10 banknotes were issued in June 2016 as special commemorative banknotes to mark the 40th Anniversary of Papua New Guinea’s Independence, and the XV Pacific Games which was held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

As part of the ongoing reform on the banknotes, I wish to announce that by virtue of the powers conferred to me under Section 61 (1) and (2) of the Central Banking Act 2000, I hereby give notice of the forthcoming issue into circulation of the new resized K5.00 banknote effective 03rd January 2017.

For the new K5 banknote, an additional change is the signature of Mr. Dairi Vele as the Secretary for Treasury. The resizing of K100, K50 and K2 banknotes will be made in 2017 and 2018, which will complete the series of banknote reform.

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Governor