



BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC WARNING ON: CIRCULATION OF PAPER BANKNOTES

The public is reminded that Paper Banknotes (K2, K5, K10, K20, K50 and K100) have ceased to be legal tender and are not acceptable to be used as money for any transactions. Only Polymer (plastic) Banknotes are legal tender and acceptable to be used.

When the Paper Banknotes were withdrawn as money (legal tender), the uncirculated stocks were sold to an overseas recycler. The Bank of Papua New Guinea has evidence that some of these Paper Banknotes are returning to Papua New Guinea through various agents who are attempting to exchange them for Polymer Banknotes. Large quantities of these Paper Banknotes are believed to be coming through from Asia.

The Public is advised to check the Serial Numbers at the bottom of the Banknotes. If you receive or are holding any Banknote with serial numbers that fall within the range of serial numbers indicated below, they are NOT Legal Tender/Money and cannot be used.

Denomination	Prefix	Serial numbers		Examples
		Low	High	
K2	ABJ-AJS	000001	003000	ADG 00023
K10	AC-AY	030000	031000	AE 030401
	NBP-NES	160000	173000	NCL 160301
K20	BPNG	0000001	3000000	BPNG 1012516
K50	HTT-HUU	080000	090000	HUG 076034
K100	BPNG	0000001	6000000	BPNG 5910074

Please report any incidence of circulation of Paper Banknotes to Mr. David Lakatani, Manager Currency Department on telephone number 3227245 or email address: dlakatani@bankpng.gov.pg

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