



BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Public Notice

ILLEGAL REPRODUCTION OR IMITATION OF PNG CURRENCY BANKNOTES AND COINS

The Bank of Papua New Guinea (BPNG) informs the public and the business houses that it is illegal to use the images of Papua New Guinea currency banknotes and coins on products and advertisements for commercial or other purposes.

The Central Banking Act 2000, prohibits the reproduction or imitation of PNG currency notes and coins for any purpose without the consent or approval of the BPNG. It is an offence and penalty provisions apply.

The BPNG is aware of products like laplaps, meri blouses and shirts that use the image of kina banknotes and toea coins. This is illegal. The producers of such items are warned to immediately stop using the currency images on their products for commercial purposes.

If you require any further information on this matter, please contact the Manager Currency Department, Mr David Lakatani on telephone 322 7343 or 322 7245 or by email DLakatani@bankpng.gov.pg.

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