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General Notice

BANK OF NAMIBIA

No. 108

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CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW SERIES OF NAMIBIA DOLLAR BANKNOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE BANK OF NAMIBIA

In terms of section 19(2) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997) as amended, the Bank of Namibia hereby announces the characteristics of the new series of Namibia Dollar Banknotes to be issued by the Bank of Namibia during May 2012 and which have been approved by the Minister of Finance under section 19(2) of the Bank of Namibia Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997).

Notes:

1. The New series of Banknotes with new designs and enhanced security features are:
 - 1.1 10 Namibia Dollars (N\$10)
 - 1.2 20 Namibia Dollars (N\$20)
 - 1.3 50 Namibia Dollars (N\$50)
 - 1.4 100 Namibia Dollars (N\$100)
 - 1.5 200 Namibia Dollars (N\$200)

2. N\$ 10: The dominant colour of the N\$10 banknote is blue. Its dimensions are 129 x 70 mm. On the obverse is the portrait of His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma. On the reverse, the antelope illustrated is the Springbok.
3. N\$ 20: The dominant colour of the N\$20 banknote is orange. Its dimensions are 134 x 70 mm. On the obverse is the portrait of His Excellency. Dr. Sam Nujoma. On the reverse, the antelope illustrated is the Red Hartebeest.
4. N\$ 50: The dominant colour of the N\$50 banknote is green. Its dimensions are 140 x 70 mm. On the obverse is the portrait of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi. On the reverse, the antelope illustrated is the Kudu.
5. N\$ 100: The dominant colour of the N\$100 banknote is pink. Its dimensions are 147 x 70 mm. On the obverse is the portrait of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi. On the reverse, the antelope illustrated is the Oryx.
6. N\$ 200: The dominant colour of the N\$200 banknote is purple. Its dimensions are 152 x 70 mm. On the obverse is the portrait of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi. On the reverse, the animal illustrated is the Roan Antelope.
7. The Namibian Parliament building also appears on each denomination symbolizing Namibia's sovereignty.
8. On the reverse side of all banknotes the Namibian coat of arms appears.

The following main security features appear on the new banknotes:

1. Securicoat, glossy prints, Bank initials "BON" and the banknote value becomes shiny and visible when viewing the banknote at an angle. The securicoat is on the obverse side of the N\$ 10 and N\$ 20 and on the reverse side of the N\$50, N\$100 and N\$200.
2. Optical Variation Ink (OVI) Dynamic appears on the N\$10 and the N\$20. The diamond changes colour from gold to green on the N\$ 10 and from magenta to green on the N\$ 20 banknote. The banknote value appears at the centre depending on the angle of view.
3. Spark Dynamic appears in a form of the Bank of Namibia's logo on the N\$50, N\$100 and N\$200. The Bank logo shows a moving effect of light with colour changing from gold to green on the N\$ 50 and N\$ 100 banknotes and from green to blue on the N\$ 200 banknote. The banknote value appears on the right depending on the angle of view.
4. Diaphan- See through design : The blurred texts on the right top corner of the banknote, when held up against the light, the blurred text form "BON" text and the surrounding iridescent frame becomes opaque.
5. Governor's Signature. All the banknotes of the new series are signed by the Governor of Bank of Namibia, Mr. Ipumbu Shiimi. The Governor's signature is printed in intaglio.

On the reverse side of the notes the following visible security features appear:

1. On the N\$10 and N\$20 an imbedded watermark of the main portrait of His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma and the banknote value appear when the banknote is held up against the light.
2. On the N\$50, N\$100 and N\$200 an imbedded watermark of Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi and the banknote value appear when the banknote is held up against the light.
3. Janus Security Thread: A colour shifting security thread which depicts the Bank's initial "BON" and the banknote value.

Pictorial representations of the new banknotes appear below:

N\$ 10: Front



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N\$ 20: Front



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N\$ 50: Front



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N\$ 100: Front



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N\$ 200: Front



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