



PUBLIC NOTICE

SECURITY FEATURES OF THE NEW CURRENCY

The Bank of Zambia would like to dispel recent assertions suggesting that security features of the new currency are inadequate, and therefore, need to be enhanced.

A core function of any currency is to maintain its integrity and resist counterfeiting. Over the past decade, there has been significant technological advancements in the development of banknote security features. The Bank has incorporated innovations into the design of the new banknotes, ensuring that they are equipped with the state-of-the-art security features. This step is crucial, especially as counterfeiters continue to adopt more sophisticated methods.

The new banknotes have a refreshed design and enhanced security features aimed at deterring counterfeiting and maintaining public confidence in the national currency. The Bank has also launched a mobile App called **Zambian Banknotes** to augment public awareness and understanding of the features of the new currency family.

Members of the public are, therefore, urged to continue being vigilant in checking for security features on the banknotes and disregard misinformation, that could potentially undermine trust in the national currency. The Bank remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of currency security and protecting the integrity of the financial system.

For accurate information, members of the public are encouraged to refer to official Bank communications channels.

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