

BANK OF BOTSWANA

Press Release

COUNTERFEIT P50, P100 AND P200 BANKNOTES IN CIRCULATION

The public is hereby alerted of the existence of P50, P100 and P200 counterfeits in circulation. The holographic stripes and the windowed security threads appear as dark patches on the front and back of the counterfeits. Furthermore, the counterfeits are made of ordinary commercial paper and, therefore, have a smooth surface when compared to genuine banknotes.

The counterfeits bear the following serial numbers:

P200	P100	P50
AF1911271	AC8507804	AA8842569
AB8235831	AC9073424	AB0058138
AA5025270		
AC3383484		
AA8370184		
AC2984465		

The public is urged to be vigilant and exercise caution when accepting banknotes from any source, and should closely examine the specified security features. Any suspicious banknotes discovered should be reported immediately to the nearest Police station or Bank of Botswana offices in Gaborone or Francistown.

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