

BANK OF BOTSWANA

Press Release

COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES IN CIRCULATION

The public is hereby informed that counterfeit P10 banknotes have been discovered in circulation.

The counterfeit note is a photo/scanned copy of a genuine banknote and hence, the shiny metallic windowed security thread appears as grey patches on the front of the banknote. The portrait on the counterfeit is black/grey instead of the green colour. The counterfeit banknotes generally appear darker than the genuine P10 banknote. Also, the P10 counterfeit banknote is printed on a paper that closely approximates a genuine banknote material but is slightly thicker and coarser than ordinary printing paper and does not illuminate under ultra violet light.

The public is urged to be vigilant and exercise care when accepting banknotes of all denominations. Suspicious banknotes should be reported to the nearest Police station or Bank of Botswana offices.

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