



NEW HONG KONG BANKNOTES (2010 SERIES)

Introduction

The 2010 Series Hong Kong Banknotes are issued by Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited. They incorporate advanced security features for public recognition and accessibility features for denomination differentiation by the visually impaired.

The 2010 Series consist of five denominations and adopt the same size and colour scheme as the last series launched in 2003. The new \$1,000 and \$500 banknotes are already in circulation and the remaining three denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$20 will go into circulation starting from late 2011.

The 2003 Series remain legal tender and will continue to circulate along with the 2010 Series.

Security Features

Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited



Front



Back



Dynamic Colour-changing Pattern



Colour-changing Windowed Metallic Thread



Concealed Denomination



Iridescent Pattern



Enhanced Watermark



Fluorescent See-through Pattern



Serial Numbers



Embossed Feel

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited



Front



Back



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Serial Numbers



Embossed Feel

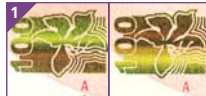
Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited



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Embossed Feel

Tilting

1 Dynamic Colour-changing Pattern

When the note is tilted, two visual effects appear: the colour of the pattern shifts between green and gold, while at the same time a shimmering horizontal bar is seen to be rolling up and down.

2 Colour-changing Windowed Metallic Thread

When the note is tilted, the thread shifts in colour between magenta and green. When examining it closely, microtext to build the large alphabets "H" and "K" can be seen.

3 Concealed Denomination

Visible when the note is tilted.

4 Iridescent Pattern

Shimmering when the note is tilted under a bright light.

Viewing

5 Enhanced Watermark

The watermarks of the three note-issuing banks are standardized. Multi-tonal watermark of a bauhinia flower, highlight watermark of the denomination numeral and dot pattern can be seen when the note is held up to the light.

6 Fluorescent See-through Pattern

The patterns on the front and back fit perfectly when the note is held up to the light. When the note is put under ultraviolet light, two fluorescent colours appear.

7 Serial Numbers

Two sets of serial numbers with progressively larger digits in adjacent positions. One set horizontally at the bottom-left corner, and another set vertically on the right side of the note, which is fluorescent red under ultraviolet light.

Touching

8 Embossed Feel

Raised printing giving the note a strong embossed feel by touch.

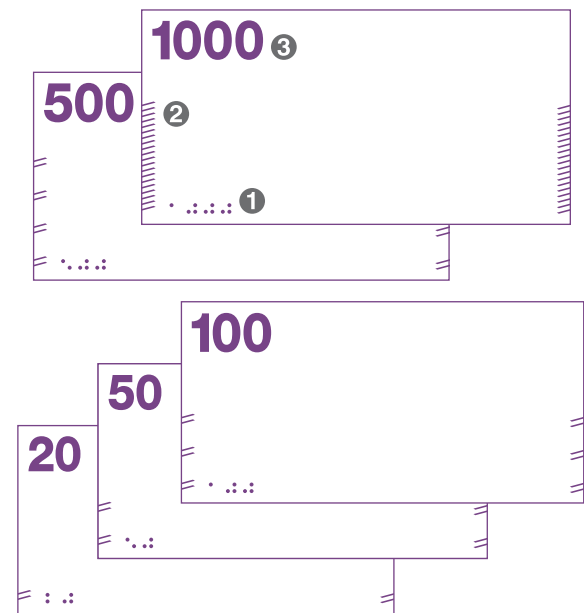
In case you think that a note may be counterfeit, take it to the nearest police station as soon as possible. Alternatively, call the Commercial Crime Bureau at 2860 5012.



Accessibility

Accessibility Features

1. Braille 2. Tactile Lines 3. High-tactility Numeral



Note-measuring Template

This note-measuring template helps the visually impaired differentiate the denominations by measuring the length of the note. It is available for free distribution through voluntary agencies serving the visually impaired community.



Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

Front



Size(mm):
163w x 81.5h

Back



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163w x 81.5h



Size(mm):
158w x 79h



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153w x 76.5h



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Size(mm):
148w x 74h



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Size(mm):
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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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