

Hong Kong Monetary Authority
“STEPS” Spin-off Video

Episode 1

SUPER: A Closer Look at Hong Kong Currency

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Steven: The 2018 Series Hong Kong Banknotes
are issued by the three note-issuing banks in Hong Kong
which are authorised by the HKMA

SUPER: Six Key Security Features

1. Dynamic Shimmering Pattern
2. Windowed Metallic Thread
3. Concealed Denomination
4. Embossed Feel
5. Enhanced Watermark
6. Fluorescent See-through Denomination

Steven: The production process from fixing the design
and security features of the banknotes
to printing and quality control
is very strictly monitored
It takes three to four years to complete the whole process
All these efforts explain
why forgery rates in Hong Kong are significantly low
among different currencies in the world

SUPER: Free mobile coin collection services

Steven: In addition, the HKMA launched the Coin Collection Programme in 2014
The two coin carts collect coins from the public
in the 18 districts of Hong Kong on a rotational basis and free of charge
This programme makes the circulation of coins more efficient
reduces the need for minting new coins and supporting a green environment

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