



ROYAL MONETARY AUTHORITY OF BHUTAN

PRESS RELEASE

Nu.1000 denomination Commemorative Banknote to Celebrate the Birth of the Gyalsey

September 22, 2016

The Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan is pleased to release Commemorative Banknotes of Nu.1000 denomination to celebrate the Birth of His Royal Highness The Gyalsey, Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck.

The Banknote bears the Commemorative message “**Celebrating the Birth of The Gyalsey, February 5, 2016**” on the Obverse and the message “**Birth of the Prince of Bhutan**” on the Reverse side. The note bears the prefix “**W**” to mark the reign of the Wangchuck Dynasty. The note measures 175mm x 60mm, with the security thread enhanced to 4.0mm wide rolling star window thread with clear text. The note bears the signature of Governor, Dasho Penjore. The colour scheme and all other features of the commemorative banknote are the same as the Series 2008 Nu.1000 notes. The RMA has printed 3,420,000 pieces of the Commemorative Banknote through Giesecke & Devrient, a German security printing company based in Germany.

The general public can acquire the Commemorative Banknote through exchange for equivalent value at the RMA Exchange Counters from 22nd September 2016, until stocks last. The Commemorative Banknote will also be held as legal tender along with the other currency notes and therefore will be put into circulation and available through the Banks.

The Commemorative Banknote was launched by His Excellency, Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay on 21st September 2016. The RMA joins the nation in offering our heartfelt prayers for the well being of their Majesties and His Royal Highness The Gyalsey, Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck.

Commemorative Banknote - Nu.1000 (Series 2016)

Prefix “W” marking the reign of the Wangchuck Dynasty



“Celebrating the Birth of The Gyalsey, February 5, 2016”

New Signature (Dasho Penjore, Governor)

“Series 2016”

“BIRTH OF THE PRINCE OF BHUTAN”



Security windowed thread has been enhanced to 4.0 mm wide Rolling Star window thread with clear text “RMA 1000”