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Public Notice

Commemorative Note for the Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, Absolute Loyalty Mass Choral Music Concert

It has come to the Bank's attention that pictures of a commemorative note bearing the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu's name has been circulated on social media and other media platforms.

The Reserve Bank of Vanuatu wishes to advise that it did not authorize the issuance of such commemorative note and that it is illegal to engage in unauthorized production and circulation of such numismatic items.



Under section 17 of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu Act Cap.125, the Bank has the sole right of issuing currency notes or coins for and on behalf of Vanuatu. The Bank has a Numismatic Center and Committee that is responsible for assessing and processing of proposals regarding all numismatic items including commemorative notes, coins, and other numismatic items. Any lawful production and circulation must be approved by the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu.

The Bank is currently working with the respective authorities to rectify the issue and have the commemorative notes recalled in the event that it has been circulated into the numismatic market.

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