

# Central Bank of The U.A.E

## Press Release

The Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates announced that it has decided to put in circulation an amended 500 Dirhams currency note, reprinted with new security features as follows : -

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- 1) The optically variable stripe feature is replaced by a window in see-through on the front right side of the note. In front of bright background, it shows the denomination value " 500 " in ornamental circles; whereas, in front of dark background, an ornament design only becomes visible. Extending throughout the window, there is an optically variable stripe showing the National Emblem, falcon head and denomination value, the appearance and colours change depending on the viewing angle. (1)
- 2) The silver metallic thread on the back of the note is replaced with a broader 3mm colour shifting window thread reading UAE 500. (3mm) (2)  
.UAE 500
- 3) The metallic ink surrounding the UAE emblem on the top front of the note is replaced by multicolour ink print. (3)

(2)

- 4) The metallic silver ink at the bottom left of the banknote is replaced by multicolour latent image. (4)
- 5) The falcon on the reverse side of the note is made smaller. (5)
- 6) There is no intaglio printing on the reverse side of the banknote. (6)

The overall design and other specifications of the note are the same as on the currency note currently in circulation.

This currency note will be put in circulation as legal tender along with currency notes currently in circulation with effect from Tuesday 29/11/2011. Therefore the said note will be dispensed to banks in accordance with the Central Bank's established procedures for cash withdrawal and deposit.

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