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## Press Release

### **Bank of Uganda launches a New Series of Banknotes.**

On May 03<sup>rd</sup> 2010 Bank of Uganda launched a series of new Banknotes.

This series constitute a new family of banknotes which will go into circulation from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

The new notes are in the usual denominations of Shs. 50000, Shs. 20000, Shs. 10000, Shs. 5000 and Shs. 1000 with a new entrant of the Shs.2000 note.

Besides a harmonized banknote design that depict Uganda's rich historical, natural and cultural heritage, the new notes bear improved security features.

The new banknotes are not the same size but they are all smaller than the current banknotes.

Our coins are not affected by this change.

It is important for the public to note that this is only a change in design.

The new series have the same value as the current banknotes and both series will circulate side by side until further notice.

Bank of Uganda assures the public that they can freely carry out transactions in both series of banknotes.

The new banknotes will reach the public through the normal banking system and normal transactions.

There will be no arrangement for exchange counters at the Central Bank, or at the branches and Currency Centres upcountry.

**The Notes are secure, convenient, pleasant and truly Ugandan.**

**Management**