ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

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Date: 28th June 2001

Subject:

To announce the issuance of a newly designed New Taiwan Dollar banknote in the denomination of NT\$100 on 2^{nd} July 2001, to be circulated concurrently with the existing NT\$100 banknotes.

Authority:

Based on Article 13 and 15 of the Central Bank of China Act, Regulations Governing the Issue of New Taiwan Currency by the Central Bank of China, Executive Yuan directive: Tai (88) Tsai No. 17890 dated 7th May, 1999.

Description:

- I. Design and Specifications:
 - 1. Denomination: NT\$100
 - 2. Dimensions: $145 \text{mm} \times 70 \text{mm}$
 - 3. Material: Paper
 - 4. Main Color: Red
 - 5. Design:

Obverse: a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. The intaglio printing reads "The Republic of China", "The Central Bank of China", "One Hundred Dollars" and "100".

Reverse: the Chung-Shan Building.

- II. The new banknotes are printed by China Engraving & Printing Works. The engraving was made in 2000.
- III. The new banknotes will be circulated simultaneously in Taiwan,

Kinmen and Matsu region.

IV. The existing NT\$100 notes, engraved in 1987 or before, will remain in circulation until 30^{th} June 2002. All branches of the Bank of Taiwan will redeem previous issues of the NT\$100 banknotes after the above-mentioned date.