

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

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Date: 5th July 2001

Subject:

The Central Bank of China will issue a new NT\$20 coin on 9th July 2001. The new coin will be circulated concurrently with the existing notes and coins.

Authority:

The authority is based on:

1. Article 13 and 15 of *the Central Bank of China Act*
2. *Regulations Governing the Issue of New Taiwan Currency by the Central Bank of China*
3. Executive Yuan directive: Tai (90) Tsai No. 002574 dated 9th January 2001

Description:

I. Design and Specifications:

1. Denomination: NT\$20
2. Metallic Composition: Ring: Aluminium-Bronze
Core: Cupro-Nickel

3. Design:

Obverse: The main design is a portrait of Mr. Mona Rudao, an Indigenous Tribal Resistance hero, and the Wushe Memorial commemorating the Indigenous Tribal Resistance during the Japanese occupation. The circumscription states: "The 90th year of the Republic of China" in Chinese and a latent image "2001". (The numeral indicates the year of mintage.)

Reverse: The main design shows traditional canoes used by the Yami

tribe, with the denomination of the coin above and the designation for blind people “ · · ” beneath.

4. Weight: 8.5 grams
5. Diameter: 26.85 millimeters
6. Edge: milled

II. The new NT\$20 coin will be circulated simultaneously in Taiwan, Kinmen and Matsu region.