

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

(90) Tai Yang Fa No. 090030046038

Date: 6th October 2001

Subject:

The Central Bank of China has issued a NT\$10 coin for circulation and a silver coin in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China on 9th October 2001.

Authority:

The authority is based on *Regulations on the Issue of Gold and Silver Coins and Commemorative Banknotes and Coins, Regulations Governing the Issue of New Taiwan Currency by the Central Bank of China*, Executive Yuan directive: Tai (90) Tsai No. 011453 dated 7th March, 2001.

Description:

I. Commemorative silver coin:

1. Face Value: NT\$50
2. Purity: 99.9% silver
3. Weight: 15.568 gms
4. Diameter: 33 mm
5. Design:

Obverse: A portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the founding Father of the Republic of China, forms the main design. The upper part of the coin is inscribed with Chinese characters which mean "In Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic of China," and below the portrait "1911-2001."

Reverse: Two Latent Images of four Chinese characters meaning "Prosperity of the Nation" and the symbol of "Double Tenth," with fireworks above, overlap to

form a circular shape. The face value and purity of the coin are inscribed below. Ninety dots, one for each year, form a circle close to the edge of the coin.

II. Commemorative NT\$10 Coin:

- 1. Face Value: NT\$10**
- 2. Composition: Cupro-nickel**
- 3. Weight: 7.5 gms**
- 4. Diameter: 26 mm**
- 5. Design:**

Obverse: A portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the founding Father of the Republic of China, forms the main design. The upper part of the coin is inscribed with Chinese characters which mean “In Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic of China,” and below the portrait “1911-2001.”

Reverse: Two Latent Images of four Chinese characters meaning “Prosperity of the Nation“ and the symbol of “Double Tenth,” with fireworks above, overlap to form a circular shape. The face value is inscribed below. Ninety dots, one for each year, form a circle close to the edge of the coin.