

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

(90) Tai Yang Fa No.030053710

Date: 2nd November 2001

Subject:

The Central Bank of China will issue a silver coin in commemoration of the “34th Baseball World Cup” hosted by the Republic of China on 6th November 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. 044801 dated 31st July 2001.

Description:

1. Face value: NT\$50
2. Purity: 99.9% silver
3. Weight: 15.568 gms (1/2 oz.)
4. Diameter: 33 mm
5. Design:

Obverse: A baseball batter, with a baseball in the background and “2001 Taipei” on the right, forms the main design. The upper part of the coin is inscribed with Chinese characters which mean “The 90th Year of the Republic of China,” and below the batter “In Commemoration of the 34th Baseball World Cup.”

Reverse: A picture of Mount Jade, the highest mountain in Taiwan, forms the main design with “玉山 Mt. Jade, Taiwan” inscribed below. The upper part of the coin is inscribed with “XXXIV BASEBALL WORLD CUP.” The face value and purity of the silver coin are shown below the main design.