



PRESS RELEASE

VIDEO REGARDING COUNTERFEIT BND100 NOTE

1. Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD) has recently found a video circulating among members of the public via social media and text messages with regards to a counterfeit BND100 note.
2. AMBD, upon investigation, has found that the note was paper and does not have the features of a polymer note, specifically a BND100 polymer note. AMBD would like to share that all Brunei Darussalam's polymer banknotes have distinctive security features. Details of these security features can be found on AMBD's website.
3. AMBD would like to remind members of the public that in accordance with section 13 of the Currency Order, 2004, it is an offence for any person to issue any currency notes and coins, or any document or token, which resembles or is likely to pass as legal tender, and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine and imprisonment of maximum 15 years.
4. It is also against the law to possess forged and counterfeit currency notes and bank notes under the Penal Code (Cap. 22), punishable upon conviction with a fine and imprisonment up to a maximum period of 10 years.
5. AMBD would like to remind the public to be vigilant, and to report any suspicious currency or bank notes to the Royal Brunei Police Force (RBPF) or AMBD.
6. For further enquiries and information, members of the public may contact AMBD at 2388388, email info@ambd.gov.bn, download the AMBD App, which can be downloaded from the 'AppStore' and the 'Google Playstore'; or AMBD's website at <http://www.ambd.gov.bn>; or by following AMBD on Instagram at @autoriti_monetari.

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