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### Press Release

On the occasion of the 45<sup>th</sup> National Day 2015, the Central Bank of Oman is pleased to announce to the Public the issue of a New Commemorative Banknote of R.O. 1 Denomination with effect from today.

This new banknote shall be in circulation as legal tender along with the existing banknotes.

#### The following are some technical descriptions of the New Issue.

**1. Size:**

140 X 71 mm

**2. Colour: Dominant Colour : Purple**

**3. Front**

- Portrait of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said.
- Facsimile signature of His Majesty at the centre of the note.
- Water Mark Portrait of His Majesty on the right side of the note.
- The National Emblem (coat of arms) at the centre of the note.
- “Central Bank of Oman” in Arabic on top of the note.
- Serial Numbers on right and left side of the note.
- Denomination in Arabic on right and on left of the note.
- The wording “45<sup>th</sup> National Day” in Arabic at the Right bottom of the note.
- Al Alam Palace at the right side of the note.
- Recognition Feature for the blind on both sides of the note.
- Vertical windowed Security Thread in two metallic colours at the left side of the note.

**4. Back**

- The name of the “Central Bank of Oman” in English on top side of the note.
- Denomination in English words at the bottom right and in numbers on the left and the right side of the note.
- 45<sup>th</sup> National Day logo.
- 45<sup>th</sup> National Day Text and the year of issue in English.
- The Sultan Qaboos University.
- Desert white butterfly native in Oman on the left side of the note.
- Wild flower on the right and left side of the note.