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## Press Release

On the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> National Day 2010, the Central Bank of Oman is pleased to announce to the Public the issue of a New Commemorative Banknote of R.O. 20 Denomination with effect from today.

This new banknote shall be in circulation as legal tender along with the existing banknotes including the existing RO. 20 which shall continue to remain legal tender, and circulate side by side with the new note.

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

#### **1. Size:**

166 X 76 mm



#### **2. 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.
- 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 words on right and in figures on left sides of the notes.
- The wording “40<sup>th</sup> National Day” and Year of issue in Arabic: 1431 H and 2010G at the bottom of the notes.
- The Grand Mosque Photograph at the centre of the note.
- Recognition Feature for the blind on the right side of the note.
- Vertical Security Thread in colour at the centre of the note.
- Main entrance of the Central Bank of Oman.
- A window showing the denomination (20) in Arabic on the right side.

### **3. Back**

- The name of the “Central Bank of Oman” in English on top side of the notes.
- Denomination in English words at the bottom and in numbers on the left and the right side of the note.
- 40<sup>TH</sup> National Day logo.
- 40<sup>th</sup> National Day Text and the year of issue in English.
- The Royal Opera House.
- The National Emblem (coat of arms) at the left side of the note.