



PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE BLEACHED RAND BANKNOTES IN CIRCULATION

The public is cautioned about the prevalence of dye-stained/bleached banknotes. The dye-stained/bleached banknotes is believed to be resulting from a spate of riots which culminated in the bombing of many Automated Teller Machines in the KwaZulu-Natal Province, Republic of South Africa (RSA). In addition, the recent bombing and interception of Cash in transit (CIT) trucks in RSA may be another contributing factor.

While the bleached ink is visible under ultraviolet light (UV) and other sophisticated cash processing equipment, it cannot be easily detected through the naked eye. Consequently, some banks, retailers and members of the public have suffered financial losses because of bleached banknotes.

The public is, therefore, warned against accepting and using dye-stained/bleached Rand banknotes in circulation as a means of payment because this security ink renders them unusable and worthless. The public is also urged to remain vigilant while the Bank works tirelessly with the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) to find mitigating solutions to address the challenge.

The public is notified that the bleached Rand banknotes will not be exchanged for value at the banks and Central Bank of Lesotho.

For more information and inquiries, please contact the Corporate Communication Office of the Central Bank of Lesotho at: +266 - 58880647/22232500/22232042.

THLOKOMELISO E POTLAKILENG KA CHELETE EA AFRIKA BOROA EA PAMPIRI E TLOTSITSOENG KE ENKE

Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho e eletsa sechaba ho ela hloko chelete ea Afrika Boroa ea pampiri e bonahalang e tlotsitsoe ke enke e 'mala o motala le o moputsoa e sebelisoang ho tsíreletsa chelete. Enke ena e fumaneha kahara mechine ea libanka e ntsáng chelete le makoloing a tsamaisang chelete.

Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho e hlokometse hore chelete ena e potoloha ka bongata matsatsing ana kahara naha. Engoe ea chelete e joalo e hlatsoitsoe ho tlosa eona enke eo e tsíreletsang chelete ka molao.

Sechaba sa Basotho se tla hopola hore lilemong tse peli tse fetileng Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho e ile ea etsa phatlalatso e tsóanang ka Phupu 2021. Likhoeli tse tharo kamora phatlalatso e joalo, keha Banka e Kholo ea Afrika Boroa e etsa thlokomeliso ho Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho hore e lebele chelete ena e tlotsitsoeng ke enke kahara naha ea Lesotho. Afrika Boroa e bile le liketsahalo tsa bosholu le ho qheketsa ha mechine e ntsáng chelete ka nako ea boipelaetso ba lipolotiki bo etsahetseng lipakeng tsa khoeli ea Motséanong le Phupu 2021.

Bookameli ba Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho bo hopotsa libanka, bahoebi le sechaba ka kakaretso hore chelete ea Afrika Boroa e sebetsa ka molao kahara naha ea Lesotho. Empa le kopuoah bohle ho ba hlokolosi ka chelete ena e tlotsitsoeng ke enke kaha etsoa litlolong tsa molao. Sechaba ha se fumana chelete ena se ka e tlaleha litsing tsa Sepolesa sa Lesotho tse haufi ho thibela chelete e joalo ho potoloha kahara naha hobane e baka tahlehelo e kholo ho likhoebo le sechaba ka kakaretso le ona moruo oa naha.

Hape Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho e khothaletsa libanka, le bahoebi bohle ho sebelisa mechine ho hlahloba chelete ena. Libanka, bahoebi le sechaba ka kakaretso le eletsoa ho ba hlokolosi tsébelisong ea chelete ena ha Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho e tsoelapele ho sebetsa le Banka e Kholo ea Afrika Boroa ho fumana tharollo tabeng ena.

Sechaba se hlokomele hore chelete ena e keke ea fetoleloa ho e hloekileng libankeng tsohle tse ka hara naha kapa Bankeng e Kholo ea Lesotho.

Ho fumana leseli ka litaba tsena, letsetsa Bankeng e Kholo ea Lesotho: +266 - 58880647/22232500/22232042