

**STATE BANK STARTS ISSUANCE OF FRESH NOTES TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

SBP has decided to further facilitate issuance of fresh currency notes to members of general public during ongoing month of Ramadan. For the purpose the field offices of SBP BSC shall also start issuing fresh notes to the general public from its counters from Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 till the last working day of Ramadan, 2014.

Under the arrangements, each member of the public will be issued upto three packets of Rs. 10/- and one packet each of Rs. 20/-, Rs.50/- & Rs. 100/- of fresh notes against exchange value subject to production of their original CNIC/ Smart card only at the counter.

Meanwhile, per person quota from 150 designated branches of commercial banks has also been increased to 2 packets each of Rs.10 & Rs.20 and 1 packet each of Rs.50 and Rs.100.

It may be added that upto 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014, an amount of Rs. 87.0 Billion has been issued to commercial banks for distribution to the general public and their clients.

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