

12th August, 2005

**State Bank to issue Rs.20/- Bank Note
from 13th August, 2005**

The State Bank of Pakistan today announced that all the field offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation (Bank) throughout the country will issue the bank note of Rs.20/- denomination with effect from 13th August, 2005. The sixteen field offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation (Bank) are in Karachi, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta, Faisalabad, Multan, Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Muzaffarabad, D.I. Khan, Sukkur, Hyderabad and North Nazimabad, Karachi.

The salient features of Rs.20/- bank note are as under:-

Cut Size : 65 x 123 m.m.

Main Colour : Brown

Paper : 100% cotton based.

Security Features :

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| (1) <u>Enlarged Watermark</u> | Portrait of Quaid-e-Azam in National dress viz. Sherwani on obverse left. |
| (2) <u>Electrotype Watermark</u> | The denomination of note below the portrait of Quaid-e-Azam. |
| (3) <u>Micro-Text Security Thread</u> | Embedded security thread into the paper, which runs from top to bottom of the bank note on left side. Words "State Bank of Pakistan" and denomination 20 can be seen in embedded thread. |

FRONT

- Portrait : The Enlarged portrait of Quaid-e-Azam in Sherwani appears on the right side of the note.
- See through : Value figure of the note appears partly on obverse left top and partly on reverse right top giving perfect look when viewed through light
- Anti Scan and Anti Copy : Anti scan infra red ink used to prevent scanning and photo copying the exact note.
- Latent Image : Hidden image of denomination in figures appears while tilting the note at right side of the portrait of Quaid-e-Azam.
- Year of Production : Year of production appears on the right side of the note
- Braille feature : Raised line feeling for visually impaired people appears on left side of the note.

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- Intaglio Lines : Intaglio Lines appear on right and left corners of the note.
- Lettering : (I) The denomination appears in Urdu numeral on right and left top while the denomination in English appears on right bottom.
- (II) The words "STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN", the denomination, the promissory clause and the guarantee clause appear in Urdu in the centre.
- (III) The words "GOVERNOR STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN" in Urdu appear at the centre.
- (IV) Micro lettering denomination 20 appears at the right top in vertical and left bottom in horizontal.
- (V) The front of the note has been printed by Intaglio Process.
- Number : One serial number with Prefix appears on the top right side and the other number appears below the watermark on the bottom left corner written with magnetic ink.
- Signature : The signature of the Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Dr. Ishrat Husain is printed in main colour of the note above the words "GOVERNOR STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN".
- BACK** : The back of the note has been printed by Offset Process.
- Geometric Patterns : Decorative ornamental patterns appear on the entire note.
- Vignette : Mohenjodaro, Larkana forms the Vignette of the note.
- Lettering : (I) The words "STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN" appear at the top centre.
- (II) The value in words appears in a panel at the centre bottom.
- (III) The denomination in figures appears in English at left bottom and on top below the words 'State Bank of Pakistan' while in Urdu at right bottom.
- (IV) The words "حصول رزق حلال عبادت ہے" in Urdu appear on upper left side in a round design.
- (V) The words MOHEN-JO-DARO, LARKANA appear in horizontal on left bottom.
- Insignia : The seal of the "State Bank of Pakistan" appears at the bottom left portion.