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SBP introduces Dukhtar-e- Mashriq Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto (Shaheed) Commemorative Coin

The State Bank of Pakistan has introduced the Dukhtar-e-Mashriq Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto (Shaheed) Commemorative Coin of Rs 10/- denomination on the eve of her First Death Anniversary.

All the Field Offices of SBP BSC (Bank) will start issuance of Rs 10/- Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto (Shaheed) Commemorative Coin through their exchange counters from 26th December 2008.

The metal composition, colour, dimension and design of the coin are as under:

Metal Composition	:	Cupro Nickel, Copper 75%, Nickel 25%.
Colour	:	White
Dimension	:	27.5 mm
Weight	:	8.25 gms (Remedy allowed not exceeding 1/40 th)

Design : Obverse



Reverse



Obverse: The waxing crescent moon and a five pointed star facing north-west in rising position, is in the centre on the obverse side of the coin. Along with periphery on the top of the crescent star is inscribed in wording Islami Jamhoria Pakistan اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان in Urdu script. Below the crescent and at the top of two springs of wheat with arms curved upward, there is the year of issuance 2008. The face value of the coin in numeral '10' in bold letters and Rupee روپیہ in Urdu Script are written on the right and left sides of crescent star respectively. A circle of small beads is all along the edge of the coin.

Reverse: In the centre of the reverse side, the coin bears portrait of Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto (Shaheed) and inscribed in wording دختر مشرق قزم، بیہ نظیر، بھٹو (شہید) in Urdu script along with periphery on the top of the portrait. On the left and right sides of the portrait, year of birth and demise are inscribed respectively in numeral wording. A circle of small beads is all along the edge of the coin.

The existing Rs 10/- banknotes will continue to be legal tender and will remain in circulation along with the other Rs 10/- coins.
